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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THE MAY 31 [SIC] MEETING OF LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE'LL BE
8 LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER MICHAEL MANDALA FROM THE BLESSED
9 SACRAMENT CHURCH IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. AND THE PLEDGE OF
10 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY ROBERT SAXON FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 VETERAN MILITARY AFFAIRS. FATHER?

12

13 **REV. MICHAEL MANDALA:** GOOD MORNING. LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD,
14 BLESS US AS WE GATHER TODAY FOR THIS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. GUIDE OUR MINDS AND
16 HEARTS SO THAT WE WILL WORK FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COMMUNITY AND
17 HELP ALL YOUR PEOPLE TO LIVE A FULLY HUMAN AND FULFILLING
18 LIFE. TEACH US TO BE GENEROUS IN OUR OUTLOOK, COURAGEOUS IN
19 THE FACE OF DIFFICULTY, AND WISE IN OUR DECISIONS. ALMIGHTY
20 GOD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOU'RE A GOD FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

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22 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE
23 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?



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2 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE BE SEATED.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE WERE LED THIS
5 MORNING IN THE INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND MICHAEL J. MANDALA.
6 HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES AND RECEIVED A MASTER OF MANAGEMENT
7 FROM KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, AND A MASTERS OF THEOLOGY
8 AND DIVINITY FROM THE JESUIT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AT BERKELEY.
9 HE WAS ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MARCH OF 1977. REVEREND
10 MANDALA HAS BEEN WITH BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH IN HOLLYWOOD
11 FOR THE PAST 13 YEARS. HE CONSIDERS PASTORING THE CHURCH WITH
12 ITS ETHNICALLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY AS THE HIGH POINT OF HIS LIFE
13 THUS FAR. IN JANUARY OF 2012, THE REVEREND MANDALA WILL BEGIN
14 A NEW ASSIGNMENT AT URBAN DAY HIGH SCHOOL IN WATTS WHERE HE
15 WILL CONTINUE HIS LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO ENDING HOMELESSNESS,
16 AMONG OTHER THINGS. WE'VE APPRECIATED THE PARTNERSHIP WE'VE
17 HAD WITH YOU, FATHER, AND WITH THE CHURCH OF THE BLESSED
18 SACRAMENT IN DEALING WITH THE HOMELESS AND ALSO WITH OTHER
19 HUMAN NEEDS IN THE HOLLYWOOD AREA. THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND
20 GOOD LUCK TO YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE WILL BEGIN THE AGENDA.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
25 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE



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1 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND
2 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM IN CONJUNCTION
3 WITH ITEM NO. 5 ON THE PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA. ITEM NO. 2-D IS
4 BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
7 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
10 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H. AGAIN, ON ITEM NO. 1-H,
11 WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITEM NO. 5 ON THE
12 PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA. ITEM NO. 2-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1-12. ON
18 ITEM NO. 12, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 28, 2011.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
22 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** JUNE 28, 2011. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS
25 UNDER THE PUBLIC HEARING WE WILL HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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1 ON PAGE 13, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 23. BOARD
2 OF SUPERVISORS, ON ITEM NO. 14, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS
3 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 17, AS
4 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS
5 THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER OFFICE. AND THE
6 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.
7 MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTIONED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
11 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 24
14 THROUGH 30. ON ITEM NO. 24, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
16 NO. 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
17 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 27, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
18 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
19 TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 7, 2011. ON ITEM NO. 28, AS INDICATED ON THE
20 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 7, 2011. ON ITEM NO.
22 29, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
23 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED,
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 19, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 31
5 THROUGH 33. ON ITEM NO. 31, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
6 AGENDA, THIS ITEM WILL BE HEARD AS A SET ITEM AT 11:30 A.M. ON
7 ITEM NO. 32, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE
8 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
9 TWO WEEKS TO JUNE 7, 2011. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THE ITEM BE
11 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 33, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A DISCUSSION. ON
12 PAGE 20, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
13 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM NO. 34-A.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
17 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
20 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
21 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. ANY
24 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS JOHN EMERSON HERE YET? NOT YET, OKAY.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** STOP, COME ON UP, JOHN.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, IT'S OUR HONOR THIS MORNING. THIS IS A
8 JOINT PRESENTATION BETWEEN MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
9 WE WANT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAR FRIEND JOHN EMERSON, WHO IS
10 THE OUTGOING CHAIR OF THE MUSIC CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
11 BUT, AGAIN, THAT'S ONE OF THE MANY, MANY HATS THAT HE WEARS
12 THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY IN WHAT HE DOES. JOINING JOHN TODAY
13 ARE TWO OF HIS LONG-STANDING STAFF MEMBERS, AND THAT'S MISS
14 RANDI OSTRO AND MISS VILMA IGLESIAS, WELCOME. IT'S OUR HONOR
15 TO MAKE THIS PRESENTATION BECAUSE JOHN HAS FOR OVER EIGHT
16 YEARS PROVIDED UNBELIEVABLE AND DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP. HE HAS
17 EXPERTLY SUPPORTED THE BOARD'S MISSION TO SAFEGUARD THE LOS
18 ANGELES DIVERSE CULTURAL INTERESTS, AND HE HAS STRENGTHENED
19 THE MUSIC CENTER'S ROLE AS ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP PERFORMING
20 CENTERS. JOHN HAS ALSO PROVIDED ESSENTIAL OVERSIGHT DURING THE
21 EXPANSION AS WELL AS THE RENOVATION OF THE MUSIC CENTER AND
22 HAS ALWAYS ADVOCATED FOR INTERESTING AND INNOVATIVE NEW
23 PROGRAMMING. WITH JOHN AT THE HELM, THE MUSIC CENTER CONTINUES
24 TO PROVIDE VIBRANT ARTS EDUCATION FOR THE CHILDREN OF LOS
25 ANGELES. AND WE KNOW THAT THE MUSIC CENTER IS ONE OF THE



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1 NATION'S FINEST CULTURAL DESTINATIONS. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THE
2 KIND OF WORK AND THE LEADERSHIP THAT HE HAS PROVIDED, AND
3 WE'VE BEEN SO BLESSED WITH THE KIND OF GENEROSITY THAT HE HAS
4 PROVIDED US KIND OF ON A PRO BONO BASIS, AS WE SAY, FOR THE
5 KIND OF LEADERSHIP IN VERY TOUGH TIMES WHEN FUNDING IS LIMITED
6 AND YOU NEED REALLY AGGRESSIVE FOLKS THAT CAN GO OUT THERE AND
7 RAISE THE KIND OF DOLLARS FROM VARIOUS PHILANTHROPISTS. AND
8 JOHN HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS AT DOING EVERYTHING HE CAN DO. BUT
9 MORE IMPORTANTLY STAY WITHIN THE MISSION OF THE COUNTY IN
10 PROTECTING SUCH A VITAL CULTURAL INTEREST. SO, JOHN, IT IS MY
11 HONOR TO BE A PART OF PRESENTING THIS COMMENDATION TO YOU.
12 WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR A LONG TIME AND I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRER
13 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND CERTAINLY HAVE APPRECIATED YOUR GENUINE
14 ADVICE AND FRIENDSHIP THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. SO
15 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] BUT BEFORE WE PROCEED, I'M GOING
16 TO ALLOW SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WILL ADD JUST A COUPLE OF WORDS. I'VE
19 WATCHED JOHN, HE TOOK OVER JUST AS THE DISNEY CONCERT HALL
20 OPENED. SO YOU GOT ALL THE BENEFITS BUT NONE OF THE HEADACHES
21 OF GETTING THE BUILDING BUILT. BUT THE MUSIC CENTER IS A
22 UNIQUE PERFORMING ARTS VENUE IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE
23 PARTNERSHIP IT HAS WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH THE PERFORMING
24 ARTS COMPANIES THAT ARE HOUSED AT THE VARIOUS THEATERS AT THE
25 MUSIC CENTER. AND I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT IN THE EIGHT



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1 YEARS YOU'VE BEEN THE CHAIR OF THE MUSIC CENTER, JOHN, THAT
2 THE FACILITY HAS ADVANCED, IT'S PROGRESSED. YOU'VE SET IT UP,
3 TEED IT UP FOR THE NEXT GENERATION AND THERE'S GOING TO BE A
4 NEXT GENERATION OF EXCITING PROGRESS AT THE MUSIC CENTER. BUT
5 JOHN IS NOT JUST A MUSIC CENTER CHAIR, HE'S VERY ACTIVE IN
6 IMAGINE L.A. IN FACT, I THINK YOU WERE THE FIRST CHAIR OF THAT
7 IN DEALING, ADDRESSING THE ISSUES OF HOMELESSNESS. YOU HAVE
8 BEEN A GREAT PARTNER FOR THE COUNTY SINCE YOUR DAYS AT THE
9 WHITE HOUSE. I STILL REMEMBER THOSE LATE NIGHT MEETINGS WHEN
10 YOU WERE SNEAKING IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING TRYING TO WORK
11 OUT THE FIRST WAIVER THAT WE GOT THAT SAVED OUR HEALTH SYSTEM.
12 I CALLED YOU THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
13 APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. BUT YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT ASSET TO
14 LOS ANGELES AND TO OUR COUNTY AND TO THE MUSIC CENTER, AND WE
15 LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN OTHER CAPACITIES IN THE
16 YEARS AHEAD. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.]

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18 **JOHN EMERSON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, GLORIA AND ZEV. THIS IS A
19 WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I MEAN, I STARTED MY PUBLIC
20 SERVICE WORKING IN CITY HALL WHEN BOTH OF YOU WERE COUNCIL
21 MEMBERS. SO WE DO, AS SUPERVISOR MOLINA SAID, WE GO BACK A
22 VERY, VERY LONG WAY. AND IT'S ALSO SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,
23 HIS WIFE AVIS AND I WORKED TOGETHER IN THE CITY ATTORNEY'S
24 OFFICE. AND IT'S GREAT TO SEE SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR
25 ANTONOVICH. AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR. I CAN'T



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1 BELIEVE EIGHT YEARS HAS GONE BY AS QUICKLY AS IT HAS. BUT
2 THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION THAT I THINK, YOU KNOW, PEOPLE
3 TALK ABOUT PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS. I DON'T THINK THERE'S
4 EVER A BETTER EXAMPLE IN THIS COUNTRY OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE
5 PARTNERSHIP THAN THE RELATIONSHIP THAT THE MUSIC CENTER HAS
6 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND IN PARTICULAR, OUR
7 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA WHO REPRESENTS THE MUSIC CENTER, AND
8 ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, WHO EVEN BACK IN HIS DAYS IN THE CITY, HIS
9 PASSION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS HAS ALWAYS STAYED VERY, VERY
10 INVOLVED WITH THE MUSIC CENTER. AND ALL THE SUPERVISORS AND
11 THEIR STAFFS, THERE COULDN'T BE A BETTER WORKING RELATIONSHIP.
12 AND I'M JUST PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT. I FEEL LIKE
13 I'VE BEEN RENTING THIS POSITION FOR EIGHT YEARS. AS ZEV
14 POINTED OUT, I CAME IN RIGHT WHEN DISNEY HALL WAS OPENED. I
15 STARTED EVERY SPEECH BY SAYING WOODY ALLEN SAYS 90 PERCENT OF
16 LIFE IS SHOWING UP. I'M THE GUY WHO SHOWED UP. IN ANY EVENT,
17 THIS IS A WONDERFUL HONOR. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU SO MUCH AND
18 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY IN EVERY
19 AND ANY WAY POSSIBLE AND JUST APPRECIATE THE ABILITY TO HAVE
20 SERVED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
25 GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO CALL UP A DEAR FRIEND, LONG



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1 BEACH HARBOR COMMISSIONER, MARIO CORDERO. HE'S JOINED BY HIS
2 WIFE, GLORIA, AND HIS DAUGHTER, CELINE. HIS DAUGHTER, CELINE,
3 IS ON MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA'S STAFF, AS WELL, TOO. BUT MARIO WAS
4 RECENTLY APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION BY
5 PRESIDENT OBAMA AND FINALLY RECENTLY WAS CONFIRMED BY THE
6 UNITED STATES SENATE. HE'S BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF
7 HARBOR COMMISSIONERS SINCE 2003. HE WAS THE PIONEER IN
8 SPEARHEADING THE GREEN PORT POLICY WHICH MANDATES THAT TRADE
9 GROWTH MUST RUN PARALLEL WITH GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
10 THERE AT THE PORT OF LONG BEACH. IT NOW SERVES AS A MODEL OF
11 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TO PORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND
12 AROUND THE GLOBE. HE HAS MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF LEGAL
13 EXPERIENCE AS A WORKER'S COMP DEFENSE ATTORNEY, AS WELL. AND
14 HE WAS SELECTED AS ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR IN 2007 BY THE MEXICAN
15 AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. HE'S BEEN VERY, VERY ACTIVE IN THE
16 LONG BEACH COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE REGION, SERVING ON
17 MANY, MANY COMMISSIONS THAT HAVE BENEFITED THE CITIZENS OF OUR
18 GREAT COUNTY. SO I JUST WANTED TO SAY A NICE FAREWELL TO HIM.
19 HE'S COMING, I KNOW YOU'LL BE BACK THE FOURTH BECAUSE THEY'RE
20 GOING TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSE HERE AND THE GRANDKIDS ARE HERE,
21 SO I KNOW THE ATTRACTION COMING BACK HOME, BUT IT'S REALLY
22 NICE THAT WHEN YOU KNOW SOMEONE AND WATCHED THEM DO WORK AND
23 DO THINGS OVER THE YEARS, TO TAKE ON SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS
24 APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION,
25 I'M JUST PROUD OF THIS GENTLEMAN. I'M PROUD TO CALL HIM A



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1 FRIEND AND JUST WANT TO WISH HIM THE BEST, AND

2 CONGRATULATIONS, MARIO. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **MARIO CORDERO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND TO
5 THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS. IT IS AN HONOR TO BE HERE AND
6 ACKNOWLEDGE THIS DEDICATION HERE. AND I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY
7 THAT I AM SO HONORED TO BE PART NOT ONLY OF THIS STATE, OF THE
8 CITY OF LONG BEACH, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I GREW UP IN
9 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY, SO TO SPEAK. SO L.A.
10 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ALUMNI. BUT LET ME JUST SAY THIS,
11 CALIFORNIA IS A 21ST NATION STATE, AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE,
12 GLOBALIZATION IS A BIG PART OF THIS STATE. BUT MORE
13 IMPORTANTLY A BIG PART OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AS MANY OF YOU
14 MAY KNOW, THE FOUR OR FIVE COUNTY DISTRICT HERE IN SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA COULD BE OR IS AROUND OR IS AROUND THE 15TH, 16TH
16 GREATEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD. SO WITH THAT, I THANK THE
17 COUNTY FOR ALL IT'S DONE, PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR KNABE, IN
18 TERMS OF PLAYING A ROLE, IN TERMS OF ATTRACTING INTERNATIONAL
19 COMMERCE HERE IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
20 EACH ONE OF THESE SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN VERY INVOLVED IN THE
21 ISSUE OF GOODS MOVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. AND I'M
22 HONORED TO BE HERE. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I HOPE TO
23 SERVE NOT ONLY THIS COUNTRY IN THE BEST WAY I CAN IN D.C., BUT
24 REPRESENT THIS REGION. THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN
2 OUTSTANDING GROUP OF STUDENTS FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
3 THAT'S THE GRANADA HILLS ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM WITH THEIR
4 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BRIAN BAUER OF THE GRANADA HILLS CHARTER
5 HIGH SCHOOL. AND COACHES MATT ARNOLD, SPENCER WOLF, AND NICK
6 WEBER. WHAT'S INTERESTING IS GRANADA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER
7 IS THE FIRST CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE 30-
8 YEAR HISTORY OF THE DECATHLON TO CAPTURE THE NATIONAL TITLE.
9 THE TEAM EARNED 52,113.5 POINTS OUT OF 60,000 POSSIBLE POINTS,
10 NEARLY 1,700 POINTS ABOVE DOBIE HIGH SCHOOL IN TEXAS.
11 [APPLAUSE.] NOT ONLY IS THIS THE FIRST NATIONAL ACADEMIC
12 DECATHLON TITLE FOR THE SCHOOL, BUT IT'S THEIR FIRST-EVER TRIP
13 TO A NATIONAL CONVENTION COMPETITION. 35 STATE TEAMS AND A
14 TEAM FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT. IT WAS
15 A TWO-DAY NATIONAL COMPETITION THAT TESTS PARTICIPANTS ON A
16 RANGE OF TOPICS FROM MATH AND SCIENCE TO THE ARTS AND
17 LITERATURE. THE TEAM, THEY SPENT 10-HOUR DAYS STUDYING AND
18 SACRIFICING MOST OF THEIR WINTER AND SPRING BREAKS PREPARING
19 FOR THIS COMPETITION. SO WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THIS
20 DISTINGUISHED TEAM REPRESENTING THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THEIR COACHES TO BE WITH US TODAY.
22 WE'VE GIVEN THE PROCLAMATIONS TO THE TEAM MEMBERS. WE WANT TO
23 GIVE THIS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MR. BAUER, ON BEHALF OF
24 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]
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1 **BRIAN BAUER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND THE ENTIRE
2 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS IS AN A FANTASTIC GROUP OF
3 YOUNG INDIVIDUALS WHO REPRESENT OUR CHARTER SCHOOL. I WANT TO
4 PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR THREE COACHES WHO ARE EXTRAORDINARY MEN
5 WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR TIME, AND ALSO TO THE FAMILIES OF THE
6 DECATHLETES WHO HAVE ENTRUSTED THEIR STUDENTS WITH US OVER THE
7 LAST YEAR. THEY EMBODY THIS ENTIRE TEAM AND COACHES EMBODY THE
8 CAN-DO SPIRIT OF OUR CHARTER SCHOOL, AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU
9 FOR THE RECOGNITION THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE AN
12 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL, CUSHON BELL, WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED BY
13 PARENTING MAGAZINE TO REPRESENT CALIFORNIA AT THE SECOND
14 ANNUAL MOMS' CONGRESS ON EDUCATION AND LEARNING CONFERENCE AT
15 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON D.C. SHE'S HERE WITH HER
16 HUSBAND, ADAM, AND THEIR CHILDREN, DEVON, DYLAN, AND DUSTIN.
17 THE ALTADENA MOM WAS SELECTED AMONG HUNDREDS OF APPLICANTS FOR
18 THIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AND DEDICATION TO IMPROVING OUR
19 LOCAL SCHOOLS. EACH YEAR PARENTING CHOOSES 51 OUTSTANDING MOM
20 EDUCATION ADVOCATES, ONE FROM EACH STATE AND ONE FROM
21 WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM ESSAYS SUBMITTING AT PARENTING.COM TO
22 WIN AN ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO ATTEND THIS ANNUAL CONGRESS. DURING
23 THE EVENT, THE MOMS MEET WITH THE COUNTRY'S MOST PROMINENT
24 EDUCATORS AND ADVOCACY LEADERS TO DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF
25 ENGAGEMENT OF THE FAMILY IN HELPING CHILDREN ACHIEVE THEIR



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1 EDUCATIONAL GOALS. SO CUSHON, CONGRATULATIONS AND WE KNOW
2 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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4 **CUSHON BELL:** THIS IS SUCH AN HONOR, THANK YOU VERY MUCH MAYOR
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. AND I ACTUALLY ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE
6 IN APRIL. IT WAS AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE. I JUST LOOK FORWARD TO
7 CONTINUING TO DO GOOD WORK IN MY COMMUNITY, THE COMMUNITY OF
8 ALTADENA. AND I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THERE'S A,
9 YOU HEARD OF A THREE-WAY TIE, LIKE ACTUALLY A 51-WAY TIE WITH
10 ALL OF OUR STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IN TERMS OF
11 FUNDING AND PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST AS A PRIORITY. SO THANK YOU
12 AGAIN FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD
15 BOY NAMED JOJO, WHO'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. NOW THIS IS LITTLE
16 JOJO WITH THE LAKERS. HE GOT THIS VERY INEXPENSIVE BECAUSE
17 THEY WEREN'T GOING ANYWHERE. [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAYS, BUT LITTLE
18 JOJO WANTS TO GO SOMEWHERE. AND SO HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO
19 ANYBODY WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT JOJO, YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 OR
20 ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE FOR JOJO, AND HE LIKES TO POSE. SEE
21 THE PROFILE? OKAY. SO HE COMES WITH A LITTLE LAKER THAT SAYS
22 "NEXT YEAR" ON IT. [LAUGHTER.] SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE
25 THE BOARD ON ITEMS NUMBER 1 THROUGH 11, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE



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1 YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN? THIS IS ON THE PUBLIC HEARING
2 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 11. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
3 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
4 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
5 YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM NO. 1. THIS IS A
6 HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION
7 TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND
8 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND THE
9 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR STREET
10 LIGHTING PURPOSES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND
11 NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

12

13 **DAVID STRINGER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY
14 NAME IS DAVID STRINGER AND I'M A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH THESE
16 PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
17 DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1,
18 UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
19 SUBDIVISIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED
20 IN THE INCORPORATED AREAS OF AVOCADO HEIGHTS, WEST ATHENS,
21 NORTH WHITTIER, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND ANTELOPE. IN MY OPINION,
22 THESE SUBDIVISIONS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND THE
23 SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED, AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE
24 BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. WE ARE ALSO
25 RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF



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1 PROPERTY TAX REVENUES FOR THE NONEXEMPT TAXING AGENCIES AND
2 ALSO TO ACCEPT THE NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX
3 REVENUES ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WEST VECTOR
4 CONTROL DISTRICT FOR THE ANNEXATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD
5 LETTER.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT WOULD
8 BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING,
9 DIRECT THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL
10 LATER IN THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR
11 BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 2, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE
16 HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONE CHANGE AMENDMENT TO
17 COUNTY CODE TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING, TO CONSIDER THE
18 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION TOGETHER WITH ANY COMMENTS
19 RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS, CERTIFY THAT THE
20 BOARD HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE ENVIRONMENTAL
21 INFORMATION, AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE REGIONAL
22 PLANNING COMMISSION TO ADOPT THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY
23 PLAN AND DETERMINE THAT THE PLAN IS COMPATIBLE WITH AND
24 SUPPORTIVE OF THE GOALS AND POLICIES OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
25 GENERAL PLAN. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER.



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1 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC WHO WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS.

3

4 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS
5 OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS LISBETH SINCLAIR. TOGETHER WITH
6 VERONICA SIRANOSIAN, I REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
7 PLANNING AND AM BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEM
8 NO. 2, THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN, ZONE CHANGE
9 ORDINANCE, AND MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION. THIS HEARING IS
10 CONTINUED FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2011, WHERE TESTIMONY WAS HEARD
11 BOTH IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROJECT. ONCE
12 ADOPTED, THE PLAN WILL REPLACE THE EXISTING 1978 HACIENDA
13 HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GENERAL PLAN IN ITS ENTIRETY. ZONE CHANGES
14 ARE PROPOSED CONCURRENT WITH PLAN ADOPTION TO BRING ALL ZONING
15 IN THE COMMUNITY INTO CONSISTENCY WITH THE UPDATED LAND USE
16 CATEGORIES AS REQUIRED BY THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE. THE
17 INITIAL STUDY FOR THIS PROJECT FOUND THAT THERE IS NO
18 SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IN LIGHT OF THE WHOLE RECORD BEFORE YOUR
19 BOARD THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED PLAN AND ORDINANCE
20 WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT WITH
21 MITIGATION. THEREFORE, A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, OR
22 M.N.D., WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES OF THE
23 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, OR C.E.Q.A. AT THE
24 INITIAL HEARING, YOUR BOARD DIRECTED STAFF TO MAKE SELECT
25 CHANGES TO THE LAND USE DESIGNATIONS, WHICH WERE COMPLETED AND



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1 SUBMITTED ON APRIL 21, 2011. SPECIFICALLY, IN RESPONSE TO THE
2 CONCERNS OF THE HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
3 REGARDING THE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS
4 PROPERTIES, LAND USE DESIGNATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT SITES
5 WERE CHANGED FROM PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVING TO RESIDENTIAL.
6 ZONING DESIGNATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL SITES WERE CHANGED WHERE
7 NEEDED TO ACHIEVE CONSISTENCY WITH LAND USE, AND THE SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT REVIEWED AND AGREED TO THOSE CHANGES. AS DIRECTED BY
9 YOUR BOARD, THE MAPS MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVING AND
10 ASSOCIATED INSTITUTIONAL ZONE FOR TWO DISTRICT-OWNED SCHOOL
11 PROPERTIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY TRANSITIONING INTO A PARK AND
12 COMMUNITY CENTER. THE M.N.D. WAS ALSO REVISED IN CONSULTATION
13 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REFLECT THE CHANGES TO THESE SITES, AND
14 THE OVERALL OUTCOMES ARE UNCHANGED. YOUR BOARD ALSO ASKED
15 STAFF TO REPORT BACK ON LEGAL NOTICING AND GRANDFATHERING.
16 WITH REGARD TO LEGAL NOTICING, ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND
17 OCCUPANTS, APPROXIMATELY 18,200 IN TOTAL BASED ON THE LATEST
18 AVAILABLE L.A. COUNTY ASSESSOR DATA, WERE NOTIFIED BY MAIL
19 WHEN THE COMMUNITY PLAN PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN 2007, WHEN DRAFT
20 COMPONENTS WERE RELEASED IN 2008, WHEN THE REGIONAL PLANNING
21 COMMISSION CONVENED TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS IN 2010, AND WHEN YOUR
22 BOARD CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING IN 2011. PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE
23 ALSO NOTICED WITH LEGAL ADS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY TRIBUNE
24 IN 2010 AND 2011, AND THE DAILY BREEZE IN 2011. PRIOR TO
25 TODAY'S HEARING, A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO



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1 ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS MAILED TO ALL
2 RESPONSIBLE REVIEWING AGENCIES, THOSE WHO REQUESTED TO RECEIVE
3 WRITTEN NOTICE, AND THOSE WHO COMMENTED ON PREVIOUS DRAFT
4 MATERIALS. LEGAL NOTICING EXCEEDED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOS
5 ANGELES COUNTY ZONING CODE AND THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE.
6 CONCERNING GRANDFATHERING, AT THE INITIAL HEARING, SEVERAL
7 HILLSIDE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE PROPOSE RURAL LAND 10 AREA OR
8 R.L.-10, WHERE THE MAXIMUM DENSITY IS ONE DWELLING UNIT PER 10
9 ACRES, REQUESTED THAT THEIR PARCELS BE GRANDFATHERED, OR
10 ALLOWED TO MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENT LAND USE DESIGNATION. THESE
11 PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED IN THE COMMUNITY'S MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY
12 SENSITIVE AREAS, WHERE DEVELOPMENT IS LEAST APPROPRIATE. THE
13 PURPOSE OF THE R.L.-10 DESIGNATION IS TO MINIMIZE DEVELOPMENT
14 IN KNOWN HAZARD AREAS AND PROTECT THE VALUED HILLSIDES. AFTER
15 CAREFUL ANALYSIS, REGIONAL PLANNING RECOMMENDS AGAINST
16 INCLUDING A GRANDFATHERING CLAUSE AND INSTEAD MAINTAINING THE
17 R.L.-10 DESIGNATION FOR THESE AREAS AS RECOMMENDED TO YOUR
18 BOARD BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. ASIDE FROM THE LAND
19 USE DESIGNATIONS, OTHER CONSIDERATIONS MUST BE FACTORED IN TO
20 DETERMINING WHAT CAN BE BUILT ON A LOT. WHERE APPLICABLE, THE
21 COUNTY-WIDE SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREA AND HILLSIDE
22 MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS WOULD REDUCE DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
23 UNDER BOTH THE ADOPTED AND PROPOSED PLANS. DEVELOPMENT OF
24 MULTIPLE UNITS WITHIN THESE DESIGNATED AREAS WOULD REQUIRE A
25 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, OR C.U.P., WHICH CONTAINS SPECIFIC



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1 CONDITIONS TO PROTECT RESOURCES FROM INCOMPATIBLE DEVELOPMENT.
2 DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD PRECEDING TODAY'S HEARING,
3 FIVE LETTERS WERE RECEIVED. THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT
4 ASSOCIATION SUBMITTED A LETTER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL POLICIES
5 REGARDING PRIVATE STREETS, WHICH REGIONAL PLANNING INCLUDED IN
6 THE UPDATED MOBILITY ELEMENT WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO YOUR BOARD
7 ON APRIL 21, 2011. ONE LETTER WAS SUBMITTED BY A PROPERTY
8 OWNER IN OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED R.L.10 DESIGNATION, AND
9 THREE LETTERS WERE SUBMITTED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN SUPPORT
10 OF THE PLAN, AS WELL AS THE PROCESS BY WHICH IT WAS DEVELOPED.
11 LASTLY, PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, COUNTY COUNSEL PREPARED THE
12 FINAL DOCUMENTS, WHICH WERE TRANSMITTED TO YOUR BOARD ON MAY
13 4, 2011. IN CONCLUSION, ADOPTION OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS
14 COMMUNITY PLAN AND ZONING ORDINANCE WILL ENSURE THAT FUTURE
15 PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE COMMUNITY ARE IN LINE WITH
16 THE COMMUNITY VISION AND SUPPORTIVE OF THE COUNTY'S GOALS TO
17 PROTECT THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY OF ALL RESIDENTS. THIS
18 CONCLUDES STAFF'S PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

19
20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARVIN HANSON? CAROLYN
21 HANSON? ANTONIO GAMBOA AND CHRISTINA SANCHEZ. AND JANET
22 DOVIDIO.

23
24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THE TIME ON THIS, ONE MINUTE OR
25 TWO MINUTES?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO MINUTES EACH. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME
3 FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

4

5 **MARVIN HANSON:** MY NAME IS MARVIN HANSON, AND I WANT TO THANK
6 THIS BOARD AND THE COMMITTEE FOR ALLOWING THE TIME FOR ME TO
7 SPEAK AGAIN. AND I, TOO, WAS A STATE CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL
8 REAL ESTATE APPRAISER. I, TOO, AM RESPONDING TO THE PROPOSED
9 REZONING OF OUR PROPERTIES IN THE HILLS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS
10 FROM A-1 TO R.L.-10. AS WE STATED IN THE LAST MEETING, WE WERE
11 NOT NOTIFIED OF THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS, AND WE HAD NO VOICE IN
12 DRAFTING THE ZONE CHANGING PLANS. IF THE METHODS STATED IN THE
13 LAST MEETING WERE USED TO NOTIFY EVERYONE, IT IS APPARENT BY
14 TESTIMONY THAT THEY DIDN'T REACH THE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO WERE
15 MOST SEVERELY IMPACTED. WE ARE STILL SHOCKED TO THINK OF THE
16 BIG FINANCIAL LOSS TO US IF THE ZONING WERE CHANGED AS
17 PROPOSED. GIVEN THAT NEITHER MYSELF OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY
18 OWNER ON THE HILL WAS NOTIFIED THAT THEIR PROPERTY WAS BEING
19 PROPOSED TO BE REZONED, WE ARE BEGGING THE BOARD TO GRANT US A
20 VARIANCE AND ALLOW US AT LEAST TWO HOMES ON OUR FOUR ACRES.
21 THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

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1 **CAROLYN HANSON:** THANK YOU, MR. KNABE, FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK
2 A SECOND TIME. MY NAME IS CAROLYN HANSON, AND I AM A STATE-
3 CERTIFIED RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER AND A REAL ESTATE
4 AGENT. I'M RESPONDING TO THE REASONING USED TO REZONE OUR
5 PROPERTIES IN THE HILLS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS FROM A-1 TO R.L.-
6 10. THIS COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT HACIENDA HEIGHTS HILLSIDES
7 ARE A FIRE HAZARD AND A SLIDE AREA THAT ARE UNSAFE TO BUILD
8 MORE THAN ONE HOME PER 10 ACRES. WHERE ARE THE PROFESSIONAL
9 STUDIES THAT THESE DECISIONS ARE BASED ON? WHO CAN MAKE A
10 DECISION LIKE THIS AND USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE TO REZONE? THE
11 LIMITATIONS WITH REGARDS TO THE SLOPES AND STABILITY SHOULD BE
12 MADE BY A PROFESSIONAL WHO WHO HAS ACTUALLY EXAMINED EACH
13 PARCEL OF LAND. TO MY UNDERSTANDING, THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE.
14 AND TO LIMIT ALL LAND OWNERS IS UNFAIR. HOW CAN THE
15 UNSUITABILITY TO BUILD ON ONE PARCEL LIMIT THE ABILITY TO
16 BUILD ON ANOTHER? GOOD COMMON SENSE WOULD BE TO LOOK AT EACH
17 PARCEL OF LAND TO DETERMINE WHAT COULD BE BUILT ON IT. ONE
18 HOME ON 10 ACRES WOULD NOT ALLOW A HOMEOWNER TO MAINTAIN THE
19 ENTIRE 10 ACRES ALL OF THE TIME. THIS WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL.
20 AND IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THIS WOULD CAUSE MORE LOSS OF REAL
21 PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE. I CONTACTED AT LEAST 40
22 PEOPLE WHO ARE LAND OWNERS HERE ON THE HILL IN HACIENDA
23 HEIGHTS. ALL HAVE SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE
24 REZONING, NOR DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE MEETINGS THAT
25 WERE CONDUCTED ABOUT THIS REZONING. ONE OF THE PEOPLE I



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1 CONTACTED WAS A MAN NAMED MIKE ZANA, WHO OWNS SEVERAL ACRES ON
2 THE HILL. HE SAID HE WAS A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF YOURS, MR.
3 KNABE, AND HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF A PROPOSED
4 ZONING CHANGE. OUT OF 15,000 PEOPLE, ONLY A HANDFUL OF ABOUT
5 100 PEOPLE GAVE INPUT ON REZONING. CERTAINLY THESE PEOPLE THAT
6 OWN HILLSIDE PROPERTIES WOULD NOT AGREE TO THESE CHANGES. AND
7 HOW MANY OF THEM WILL RECEIVE THEIR NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES
8 WHEN THEY RECEIVE A CERTIFIED LETTER FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES STATING THEIR PROPERTY HAS BEEN REZONED AND THEY CAN
10 ONLY BUILD ONE HOUSE PER 10 ACRES AND THEY CANNOT SUBDIVIDE?
11 AT THE LAST MEETING, I ASKED THAT OUR PROPERTY BE
12 GRANDFATHERED IN ON THE PRESENT R-1 ZONING. TWO FAMILIES OWN
13 THIS PROPERTY OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR ACRES, AND WE OWN OTHER
14 PROPERTY ON THIS HILLSIDE, ALSO. AT THE PROPOSED REZONING OF
15 R.L.-10, ONE OF OUR FAMILIES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BUILD A HOME
16 ON THIS BEAUTIFUL VIEW PROPERTY. WE BEG THE BOARD TO GRANT US
17 A VARIANCE AND ALLOW US TWO PRIVATE HOMES FOR OUR FOUR-ACRE
18 PROPERTY OR YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY A LOT OF OUR DREAMS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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22 **CAROLYN HANSON:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

25



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1 **ANTONIO GAMBOA:** IN BEHALF OF THE BOARD, I WANT TO SAY GOOD
2 MORNING TO EVERYBODY. I'M HERE SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF MYSELF,
3 ANTONIO GAMBOA, CARACITA GAMBOA, AND ALL THE NEIGHBORS OF
4 HACIENDA HEIGHTS AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. I'M HERE BECAUSE
5 OF THE TITLE 22 PLANNING ACT THAT'S PASSING. I'M OPPOSED TO
6 THAT ACT IN REGARDING OF THE PROPERTY AT 14410 CANYON DRIVE. I
7 BOUGHT THE PROPERTY IN HOPES OF PUTTING AND MAKING NEW
8 PROPERTIES THERE FOR MY FUTURE FAMILY. AND THE REASON I OPPOSE
9 IT IS BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT FOR US OWNERS NOT TO
10 BUILD AGAIN ON OUR EXISTING PROPERTIES. I THINK THAT'S ALL I
11 GOT TO SAY. I DON'T WANT THIS TITLE TO PASS WHERE I CAN'T HAVE
12 FUTURE PLANS IN BUILDING ANOTHER PROPERTY OR TWO ON MY LAND.
13 OH, ANOTHER THING. I DON'T THINK IT WILL AFFECT THE -- IF IT
14 HASN'T AFFECTED THE ENVIRONMENT THERE, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE
15 AFFECTED NOW. AND WHEN I MOVED INTO HACIENDA HEIGHTS, I GOT
16 IT, IT WAS A GROWING. WHEN YOU GO UP HACIENDA, IT SAYS RIGHT
17 THERE, "HACIENDA IS GROWING." THAT'S RIGHT OUT THERE. HACIENDA
18 WAS GOING TO KEEP GROWING AND BUILDING ON MORE PROPERTIES AND
19 MAKING A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR EVERYBODY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM?

22

23 **CHRISTINA SANCHEZ:** MY NAME IS CHRISTINA SANCHEZ. I'VE BEEN A
24 RESIDENT OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS FOR 39 YEARS. JANET DOVIDIO,
25 SITTING NEXT TO ME, AND I CO-CHAired A COMMITTEE THAT DEALT



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1 WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY PLAN, INCLUDING ZONING,
2 TRAFFIC, TRANSPORTATION, PARKS AND RECREATION, AND OUR NEW
3 COMMUNITY CENTER. WE HAVE CHAIRED THIS COMMITTEE FOR OVER FOUR
4 YEARS. SOME OF THOSE IN OPPOSITION TO OUR COMMUNITY PLAN ARE
5 ABSENTEE LAND OWNERS WITH NO DAY-TO-DAY STAKE IN OUR
6 COMMUNITY. AT THE FEBRUARY 11 MEETING, SOME IN OPPOSITION
7 CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE GIVEN INSUFFICIENT TIME OF NOTICE OF
8 VARIOUS COMMENT DEADLINES. EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO NOTIFY ALL
9 RESIDENTS OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS, BY POSTCARD, NEWSPAPER
10 ARTICLES, AND COMMUNITY MARQUIS. IF WE RECEIVED A TAX BILL, WE
11 WERE INFORMED OF ALL UPCOMING MEETINGS AND DEADLINES. OUR
12 HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN IS A BENEFIT TO ALL AND NOT A
13 FEW ABSENTEE LAND OWNERS. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **JANET DOVIDIO:** MY NAME IS JANET DOVIDIO. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR
19 ALL OF THE EFFORTS THE PAST FOUR YEARS. THERE'S NO PROCESS
20 THAT IS PERFECT. BUT I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT THAT WITH ALL OF
21 THE EFFORTS TAKEN TO GET COMMUNITY INVOLVED, THE MANY, MANY
22 PEOPLE THAT CAME TO THE MEETINGS, THAT WERE INFORMED. I WRITE
23 FOR THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER. I PUBLICIZED THIS MYSELF. I DON'T
24 THINK WE COULD HAVE DONE ANY MORE TO INFORM THE COMMUNITY THAT
25 THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE CHANGE IN THE



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1 COMMUNITY PLAN. I SERVED ON THE 1978 COMMUNITY PLAN COMMITTEE.
2 AND THE PROCESS THIS TIME WAS SO MUCH BETTER AND FULL TO THE
3 ENTIRE COMMUNITY THAT I FEEL VERY CONFIDENT. WE'RE NOT
4 PLEASING 100 PERCENT, BUT I THINK WE'RE PRETTY CLOSE TO 99
5 PERCENT. AND I THINK IT'S A VERY FINE PLAN. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU, THANK
8 YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THE QUESTION I HAVE, OBVIOUSLY A LOT OF
11 WORK'S GONE INTO THIS, A LOT OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS. BUT I
12 STILL HAVE A CONCERN. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE OF WHAT WE'RE
13 DOING TODAY AND THE INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD LIKE TO BUILD AN
14 ADDITIONAL UNIT OR HOME ON THEIR PROPERTY ON FIVE ACRES OR
15 FOUR ACRES? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE? COULD THEY BUILD IT TODAY
16 PRIOR TO PASSING THIS ORDINANCE?

17

18 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** ALTHOUGH WE'RE REDUCING THE MAXIMUM
19 ALLOWABLE DENSITY THAT WOULD BE ALLOWED -- PARDON ME. ALTHOUGH
20 WE ARE REDUCING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DENSITY THAT WOULD BE
21 ALLOWED IN THESE AREAS, THE PARCELS CAN STILL BE DEVELOPED AND
22 INHABITED. PROPERTY OWNERS OF LEGALLY CREATED LOTS THROUGHOUT
23 THIS COMMUNITY AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ARE ALLOWED TO
24 DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST ONE DWELLING UNIT, IRRESPECTIVE
25 OF THE LAND USE DESIGNATION OR PARCEL SIZE. ASIDE FROM THE



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1 LAND USE DESIGNATION, WE ALSO NEED TO FACTOR IN CERTAIN
2 CONSIDERATIONS THAT ARE PARTICULAR TO EACH SITE. FOR EXAMPLE,
3 IF IT'S IN A HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT AREA, SPECIAL CALCULATIONS
4 ARE DONE ON THE ZONE TO DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
5 DENSITY. THOSE CALCULATIONS AND THE WAY THAT IS APPROACHED IS
6 NOT CHANGING NOW FROM HOW IT IS DONE CURRENTLY.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, THEY COULD APPLY FOR A VARIANCE FOR THE
9 ADDITIONAL UNIT?

10

11 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** IT'S NOT A VARIANCE. IT WOULD BE A
12 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, WHICH WOULD CONTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS
13 FOR THE SITE. AND EITHER THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION OR A
14 HEARING OFFICER WOULD IMPOSE PARTICULAR CONDITIONS THAT ARE
15 SPECIFIC TO THAT SITE. SO AT THAT OFFICER'S DISCRETION, AT A
16 MINIMUM, THOSE CONDITIONS WOULD INCLUDE, FOR EXAMPLE,
17 REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN SPACE, LANDSCAPING, UTILITIES, CERTAIN
18 ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS, AND THEN VERY IMPORTANTLY TO THIS
19 DISCUSSION, A MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE DENSITY BASED ON THE
20 PARTICULARS OF THE SITE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THE ISSUE HERE, THEY'RE NOT ASKING FOR 500
23 APARTMENT UNITS, THEY'RE NOT ASKING FOR A 22-STORY APARTMENT
24 BUILDING OR A 12-STORY HOTEL. THEY'RE ASKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL
25 HOUSING UNIT. SO WHAT WOULD THEY NEED TO DO IF WE PASSED THIS



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1 ORDINANCE TODAY TO ALLOW THEM TO DO THAT? WHAT WOULD THEY NEED
2 TO DO?

3

4 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** THEY WOULD NEED TO APPLY FOR A CONDITIONAL
5 USE PERMIT. AS WAS SAID, THERE ARE ALREADY ORDINANCES IN PLACE
6 THAT REGULATE LANDS IN THESE AREAS. AND WE WERE ABLE TO TAKE A
7 LOOK AT DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENT SCENARIOS FROM THE PEOPLE WE DID
8 HEAR COMMENTS FOR. AND SO REGARDLESS OF CHANGING THE POLICY,
9 WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE DOING, THE HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE,
10 WHICH IS ALREADY ADOPTED, WOULD COME INTO PLAY HERE.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO THEY WOULD STILL HAVE TO DO A C.U.P. WITH OR
13 WITHOUT THIS?

14

15 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** THEY WOULD HAVE TO DO A C.U.P. FOR MULTIPLE
16 UNITS. ONE SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE WOULD BE EXEMPT FROM THAT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M NOT -- WE KNOW THERE'S A HOME THERE, OKAY? I'M
19 ASKING FOR THE SECOND HOUSE, WHAT WOULD THEY -- WOULD THEY
20 HAVE TO DO A C.U.P. TODAY EVEN BEFORE THIS?

21

22 **LISBETH SINCLAIR:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. I HAVE A MOTION, THEN, I'D
25 LIKE TO MAKE AS PART OF THE RECORD. "THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS



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1 COMMUNITY PLAN IS A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOCUMENT TO GUIDE
2 FUTURE GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION WITH THE
3 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS. ADOPTION OF THE PLAN
4 WOULD REPLACE THE EXISTING COMMUNITY PLAN, WHICH IS NEEDED TO
5 ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY'S LONG-TERM VISION TO PROTECT AND
6 ENHANCE EXISTING COMMUNITY ASSETS. THIS PROPOSED LAND USE PLAN
7 PROVIDES A BALANCED APPROACH TO ACCOMMODATING FUTURE POTENTIAL
8 GROWTH WHILE PROTECTING VALUED COMMUNITY ASSETS AND THE HEALTH
9 AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THE ASSOCIATED ZONE
10 CHANGES ARE NEED TODAY PROVIDE PROPERTY OWNERS WITH CERTAINTY
11 REGARDING ALLOWABLE USES AND TO ENSURE THAT ZONING IS
12 CONSISTENT WITH THE UPDATED LAND USE DESIGNATION AS REQUIRED
13 BY CALIFORNIA LAW. FINALLY, THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DEC HAS NOW
14 CONSIDERED POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND INCLUDES THE
15 NECESSARY MEASURES TO MITIGATE THEM, WHICH IN SOME CASES IS
16 SIGNIFICANT. IN RESPONSE TO THIS MOTION, OUR BOARD ON FEBRUARY
17 22 OF THIS YEAR ON OUR PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE DESIGNATIONS
18 FOR THE HACIENDA LA PUENTE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SITES WERE
19 CHANGED FROM PUBLIC COMMUNITY SERVING TO RESIDENTIAL AND
20 ZONING DESIGNATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL SITES WERE RETAINED
21 CONSISTENT WITH LAND USE AND CHANGED WHERE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE
22 CONSISTENCY. PUBLIC COMMUNITY LAND USE AND ASSOCIATED
23 INSTITUTIONAL ZONES WERE MAINTAINED FOR TWO SCHOOL DISTRICT
24 OWNED PROPERTIES THAT ARE CURRENTLY TRANSITIONING INTO A NEW
25 PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTER. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REVIEWED AND



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1 ACCEPTED THESE CHANGES TO THE COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE AS
2 APPROPRIATE. THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DEC WAS REVISED ON
3 CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO REFLECT THE LAND USE
4 CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT-OWNED SITES. I THEREFORE MOVE
5 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE, CLOSE THIS PUBLIC HEARING
6 ON THIS MATTER; TWO, CERTIFY THAT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE
7 DECLARATION PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT AND PRESENTED TO THE
8 BOARD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IN ITS APRIL 21,
9 2011 BOARD LETTER WAS COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
10 C.E.Q.A., THE STATE AND COUNTY C.E.Q.A. GUIDELINES AND
11 REFLECTS THE INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF THE BOARD, CERTIFY THAT
12 THE BOARD REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION IN THE
13 M.N.D. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT AND APPROVE THE M.N.D.
14 AND ADOPT THE MITIGATING MONITORING PLAN SET FORTH IN SECTION
15 5 OF OUR HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN. THREE, APPROVE THE
16 RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 2010-0003, THE
17 HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE. AND I FURTHER MOVE
18 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, APPROVE THE ZONING ORDINANCE
19 AMENDING SECTION 22.16.230 OF TITLE 22 OF THE LOS ANGELES
20 COUNTY CODE, ZONING CASE NO. 2010-00004 TO EFFECTUATE ZONE
21 CHANGES TO MAKE THE ZONING CONSISTENT WITH THE NEW COMMUNITY
22 PLAN."
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECONDED,
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. WE ARE ON ITEM NO. 3. THIS IS THE
5 HEARING ON PROJECT NO. R2007-02104-(4), WHICH CONSISTS OF
6 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT R2007-00149-(4) AS REVISED TO ALLOW THE
7 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION
8 FACILITY BY THE APPLICANT, T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION ON A
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON LATTICE TOWER IN THE HACIENDA
10 HEIGHTS ZONE DISTRICT AND REVIEW OF THE DETERMINATION THAT THE
11 PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
12 ACT CLASS 3 CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
13 STATEMENT ON THIS. CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND ALSO THERE
14 ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
15 ITEM.

16

17 **DIANE ARANDA:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
18 MY NAME IS DIANE ARANDA, AND I'M AN ASSISTANT PLANNER WITH THE
19 ZONING PERMITS E SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
20 PLANNING. AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 IS A REQUEST TO AUTHORIZE THE
21 INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF AN UNMANNED
22 WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY TO BE LOCATED ON AN
23 EXISTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TRANSMISSION TOWER. THE
24 APPLICANT, T-MOBILE, IS REQUESTING TO MOUNT SIX PANEL ANTENNAS
25 AND ONE PARABOLIC ANTENNA ON THE RISER LEGS OF AN EXISTING



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1 151-FOOT-HIGH LATTICE TOWER. TWO SECTORS OF THE APPROXIMATELY
2 FOUR-FOOT LONG PANEL ANTENNAS WOULD BE PLACED AT A HEIGHT OF
3 APPROXIMATELY 42 FEET, AND THE THIRD SECTOR IS AT 50 FEET. IN
4 ADDITION, THE PROJECT WOULD PLACE FOUR NEW EQUIPMENT CABINETS
5 ON A CONCRETE SLAB AT THE BASE OF THE EXISTING LATTICE TOWER
6 SURROUNDED BY A NEW 6-FOOT HIGH ENCLOSED CONCRETE BLOCK WALL
7 WITHIN A 300 SQUARE FOOT LEASEHOLD AREA. THE FACILITY WILL BE
8 UNMANNED AND OPERATE 7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY. THE
9 WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY WOULD BE LOCATED ON A 15-
10 ACRE LOT OF VACANT LAND BETWEEN SOUTH FRAME AVENUE AND SOUTH
11 HOLMES CIRCLE IN THE HEAVY AGRICULTURAL ZONE WITHIN THE
12 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS IN THE HACIENDA
13 HEIGHTS ZONED DISTRICT. THE PROPERTY IS A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
14 EDISON PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY AND PERMISSION IS NEEDED TO ACCESS
15 THE SITE. THE SURROUNDING LAND USES ARE SINGLE-FAMILY
16 RESIDENTIAL TO THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
17 EDISON UTILITY EASEMENT WITH EXISTING LATTICE TOWERS AND
18 MULTIPLE TRANSMISSION POWER LINES TO THE EAST AND WEST. THE
19 CURRENT USE OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY AS A UTILITY EASEMENT IS
20 CONSISTENT WITH THE OPEN SPACE LAND USE CLASSIFICATION OF THE
21 HACIENDA HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLAN. STAFF HAS DETERMINED THAT THE
22 PROPOSED PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A CLASS 3 CATEGORICAL
23 EXEMPTION, WHICH EXEMPTS THE INSTALLATION OF NEW EQUIPMENT.
24 THE PROJECT HISTORY IS AS FOLLOWS. THE APPLICANT, T-MOBILE,
25 APPLIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING FOR A



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1 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IN JULY 2007 TO AUTHORIZE THE
2 CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A WIRELESS
3 TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY LOCATED ON A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
4 EDISON EASEMENT. THE REQUEST WAS TO MOUNT A TOTAL OF 12
5 ANTENNAS ON THE LEGS OF AN EXISTING 151-FOOT TALL SOUTHERN
6 CALIFORNIA EDISON LATTICE TOWER AND PAINT IT TO MATCH, WITH
7 ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT SITUATED AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER IN A
8 300-SQUARE FOOT LEASED AREA ENCLOSED BY 6-FOOT HIGH CEILING
9 FENCE. AFTER TWO PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUANCES AND A COMMUNITY
10 INPUT MEETING TO ADDRESS THE RESIDENTS' CONCERNS, THE HEARING
11 OFFICER APPROVED THE APPLICANT'S REQUEST FOR A CONDITIONAL USE
12 PERMIT ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2008. THE HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION
13 WAS APPEALED TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION BY JOHN CHEN,
14 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROADMOOR-MONACO CREST COMMUNITY
15 ASSOCIATION. ON FEBRUARY 4, 2009, THE REGIONAL PLANNING
16 COMMISSION UPHELD THE HEARING OFFICER'S APPROVAL WITH THE
17 COMMISSION CHANGING THE ENCLOSURE FENCE TO A 6-FOOT HIGH
18 CONCRETE WALL AND ADDING A CONDITION TO CONTACT THE AUDUBON
19 SOCIETY PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE INSTALLATION WILL NOT
20 DISRUPT THE NESTING PATTERNS OF THE NATIVE BIRD SPECIES. THE
21 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION'S DECISION WAS APPEALED BY JOHN
22 CHEN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. ON
23 OCTOBER 27, 2009, YOUR BOARD CONDUCTED A DULY-NOTICED PUBLIC
24 HEARING ON THE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUEST. AT THE HEARING,
25 FIVE INDIVIDUALS TESTIFIED IN OPPOSITION AND TWO ON BEHALF OF



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1 AND IN SUPPORT OF T-MOBILE'S APPLICATION. BASED ON EVIDENCE
2 PRESENTED AT THE HEARING, YOUR BOARD INDICATED INTENT TO DENY
3 THE PROJECT AND INSTRUCTED COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE FINDINGS
4 FOR DENIAL. FINAL FINDINGS FOR DENIAL WERE ADOPTED ON MARCH 9,
5 2010. ON APRIL 7, 2010, T-MOBILE FILED A LAWSUIT IN FEDERAL
6 COURT. ON FEBRUARY 15, 2011, A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WAS
7 REACHED. PURSUANT TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, YOUR BOARD IS
8 REQUIRED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A REVISED
9 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION. THE REVISED PROJECT IS THE
10 ONE BEFORE YOU TODAY. IT INCLUDES A REDUCTION OF THE MAXIMUM
11 NUMBER OF ANTENNAS FROM 12 TO 6, THEREBY REDUCING THE OVERALL
12 SURFACE AREA OF THE ANTENNA ARRAYS BY 50 PERCENT. THIS WILL
13 RESULT IN FEWER NUMBERS OF ANTENNAS AND FEWER MOUNTING
14 BRACKETS, WHICH SHOULD ALSO REDUCE VISUAL IMPACTS. THE
15 REDUCTION OF ANTENNAS HAS MODIFIED THE PROJECT THAT WAS
16 PREVIOUSLY DENIED FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON OCTOBER
17 27, 2009. PRIOR TO THIS HEARING, THE APPLICANT WAS ASKED TO
18 SUBMIT COVERAGE MAPS ILLUSTRATING EVIDENCE OF A SIGNIFICANT
19 GAP IN SERVICE IN THE AFFECTED AREA. EARLIER IN THE PLANNING
20 PROCESS, STAFF CONSULTED WITH A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION
21 EXPERT, JONATHAN KRAMER, IN REGARDS TO WHETHER A SIGNIFICANT
22 GAP IN SERVICE EXISTS AND IF THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL
23 ELIMINATE THE SIGNIFICANT GAP IN COVERAGE. MR. KRAMER STATED
24 THAT THE COVERAGE MAP SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT INDICATED A
25 SIGNIFICANT GAP IN SERVICE. THE APPLICANT WAS ALSO ASKED TO



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1 EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE SITES AND VICINITIES THAT COULD PROVIDE
2 COMPARABLE COVERAGE WITH LESS AESTHETIC IMPACTS. THE
3 ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS EXPLORED WAS A LOCATION FOR THE ANTENNAS
4 PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNITY, A NEARBY WATER TOWER AND
5 A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON LATTICE TOWER LOCATED TO THE
6 SOUTH OF THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED LATTICE TOWER. THE APPLICANT
7 HAD SUBMITTED R.F. PROPAGATION MAPS AND CONDUCTED DRIVE TESTS
8 IN REGARDS TO THE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS AND CAME TO THE
9 FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS: THE LOCATION PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNITY
10 IS NOT FEASIBLE BECAUSE THE SIGNAL IS BLOCKED BY A DROP IN
11 TERRAIN. THE OWNER OF THE WATER TANK PROPERTY, SAN GABRIEL
12 VALLEY WATER, DID NOT WANT TO LEASE THE LAND TO T-MOBILE AND
13 THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON LATTICE TOWER LOCATED TO THE
14 SOUTH OF THE PRESENTLY PROPOSED LATTICE TOWER HAS TWO EXISTING
15 WIRELESS CARRIERS AND THERE IS NO MORE ROOM BENEATH THE
16 FOOTPRINT OF THE TOWER FOR THE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT CABINETS.
17 STAFF CONSULTED WITH A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERT
18 REGARDING THE FIELD TESTS AND PROPAGATION MAPS SUBMITTED BY T-
19 MOBILE. MR. KRAMER AGREED THAT THESE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS DID
20 NOT APPEAR TO BE FEASIBLE BASED ON HIS REVIEW OF TOPOGRAPHICAL
21 MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOS OF THE VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE SITES. AND
22 HE WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY OTHER FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE
23 LOCATIONS VIA THE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS AND AERIAL PHOTOS THAT
24 WOULD BE LIKELY TO PROVIDE COMPARABLE COVERAGE TO THE DESIRED
25 COVERAGE AREA. AND MR. KRAMER IS PRESENT TO ANSWER ANY



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1 QUESTIONS YOUR BOARD MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS MATTER.
2 THROUGHOUT ALL THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, SPECIFIC ISSUES VOICED BY
3 THE RESIDENTS WERE REGARDING HEALTH EFFECTS AND RADIATION,
4 DECLINING PROPERTY VALUES, AESTHETIC IMPACTS, CUMULATIVE
5 EFFECTS OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES EMISSIONS,
6 DUST CREATED BY THE ONCE-A-MONTH MAINTENANCE VISIT, THAT
7 ADEQUATE WIRELESS WIRELESS COVERAGE EXISTS IN THE PROPOSED
8 COVERAGE AREA AND THAT INADEQUATE CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO
9 ALTERNATIVE SITES. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONCERNS HAVE BEEN
10 ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: IN REGARD TO HEALTH EFFECTS AND
11 RADIATION EMISSIONS, FEDERAL REGULATION PREEMPTS STATE AND
12 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS IN RESPECT TO THE PLACEMENT,
13 CONSTRUCTION AND MODIFICATION OF PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE
14 FACILITIES ON THE BASIS OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF
15 RADIO FREQUENCY EMISSIONS IF THEY COMPLY WITH F.T.C.
16 REGULATIONS AND EMISSION STANDARDS. STAFF REQUIRES THE
17 PERMITTEE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN VERIFICATION THAT THE PROPOSED
18 FACILITY FALLS UNDER THE ADOPTED F.C.C. STANDARDS FOR SAFETY
19 EXPOSURE WHEN OPERATING AT FULL STRENGTH AND CAPACITY FOR THE
20 LIFETIME OF THE C.U.P. THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL NOT AFFECT
21 DENSITY LEVELS AND WILL NOT REDUCE LAND AVAILABLE FOR HOUSING
22 DEVELOPMENT. THE SIX 4-FOOT WIDE ANTENNAS ARE PROPOSED TO BE
23 PLACED WITHIN AN EXISTING UTILITY EASEMENT AREA ON AN EXISTING
24 151-FOOT HIGH TRANSMISSION TOWER, THEREFORE NOT CAUSING A
25 DECLINE IN PROPERTY VALUE. THE PROPOSED PROJECT WILL NOT CAUSE



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1 A SIGNIFICANT AESTHETIC IMPACT ON THE SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL
2 AREA, AS THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO PAINT THE ANTENNAS AND
3 ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO MATCH THE EXISTING LATTICE TOWER'S
4 COLOR AND DESIGN. THE APPLICANT ALSO REDUCED THE ANTENNAS
5 BEHALF FROM 12 TO 6, WHICH WILL RESULT IN FEWER NUMBERS OF
6 ANTENNAS AND FEWER MOUNTING BRACKETS, WHICH SHOULD ALSO REDUCE
7 VISUAL IMPACTS. THE PLACEMENT OF THE ANTENNAS ON THE EXISTING
8 LATTICE TOWER IN AN S.C.E. EASEMENT ALLOWS FOR GREATER
9 DISTANCE SEPARATION FROM THE SURROUNDING RESIDENCES AND LIMITS
10 THE NEED FOR A NEW POLE STRUCTURE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THE
11 EXISTING S.C.E. TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN THE SURROUNDING AREA
12 POSE A FAR GREATER VISUAL AND AESTHETIC IMPACT THAN WHAT THE
13 PROJECT WOULD IMPOSE. THE CONCERN REGARDING DUST CREATED BY
14 THE ONCE-A-MONTH MAINTENANCE VISIT WAS ADDRESSED BY
15 CONDITIONING THE MAINTENANCE VEHICLE TO BE PARKED ON A PAVED
16 STREET. AND THE MAINTENANCE WORKER WILL HAVE TO WALK INTO THE
17 FACILITY TO CONDUCT THE ROUTINE VISITS. THE PROPERTY WILL ALSO
18 BE ENTERED WITH PERMISSION FROM S.C.E. FINALLY, THE APPLICANT
19 DID EXPLORE OTHER ALTERNATIVE SITES IN THE VICINITY THAT WOULD
20 PROVIDE COMPARABLE COVERAGE AND WERE LESS INTRUSIVE TO THE
21 SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE SITE PROPOSED BY THE
22 COMMUNITY. BUT NONE WERE FOUND TO BE FEASIBLE AND ABLE TO
23 PROVIDE THE COVERAGE NECESSARY. SO CELLULAR COVERAGE MAPS WERE
24 SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT, AND THAT SUPPORTED THE APPLICANT'S
25 PROPOSED LOCATION. STAFF CONSULTED WITH A TELECOMMUNICATION



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1 EXPERT TO ASSESS WHETHER A SIGNIFICANT GAP IN SERVICE EXISTS
2 AND IF THE PROPOSED FACILITY WILL ELIMINATE THE SIGNIFICANT
3 GAP IN COVERAGE. MR. KRAMER STATED THAT THE COVERAGE MAP
4 SUBMITTED BY THE APPLICANT INDICATED A SIGNIFICANT GAP IN
5 SERVICE. MR. KRAMER ALSO AGREED THAT THE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS
6 WERE NOT APPARENTLY FEASIBLE AND HE WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY
7 OTHER FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FROM THE INFORMATION
8 AVAILABLE TO HIM THAT COULD PROVIDE COMPARABLE COVERAGE TO THE
9 TEAM MOBILE SERVICE AREA. BASED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED FACTORS,
10 STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF C.U.P. 2007-00149 WITH DRAFT
11 CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE APPROVED BY THE PLANNING
12 COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 4, 2009, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF
13 CONDITIONS RELATED TO THE REDUCED NUMBER OF ANTENNAS. THIS
14 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **DIANE ARANDA:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. VERNON SEWARDS. CHERYL SEWARDS.
21 JOHN CHEN. AND LINDA PAUL. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME BEFORE YOU
22 SPEAK FOR THE RECORD.

23

24 **VERNON SEWARDS:** MY NAME IS VERNON SEWARDS. GOOD MORNING,
25 SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT HAS BEEN A LONG FOUR



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1 YEARS STARTING IN 2007 UNTIL NOW. WE HAVE PROVEN TIME AND TIME
2 AGAIN, DEFEATING T-MOBILE'S POSITIONS TRYING TO JUSTIFY THEIR
3 NEED FOR THESE ANTENNAS, SUCH AS GAPS IN SERVICE, THE USE OF
4 911 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND THEIR FAILURE TO CHECK FOR THE
5 LEAST INTRUSIVE SITES. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. KRAMER
6 LOOKED AT A MAP. HE WAS NOT PHYSICALLY AT THE SITE OR LOOKED
7 AT IT. HE WAS REVIEWING MAPS ONLY. ISN'T IT IRONIC THAT
8 A.T.&T. IS PURCHASING T-MOBILE? AND SURELY IT WILL BE
9 APPROVED. A.T.&T. HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED ANTENNAS AND
10 MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS NOT EVEN ONE FOURTH OF A MILE AWAY FROM
11 T-MOBILE'S PROPOSED SITE. F.C.C. COMMISSIONER MICHAEL COPPS,
12 IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE DATED SUNDAY, MAY 22, MADE A
13 TELLING OBSERVATION ABOUT HOW THIS INDUSTRY VIEWS THE
14 REGULATORY OBSTACLES TO BIG MERGER DEALS AS A MINOR ANNOYANCE
15 TO BE WAITED OUT. POWER IS PATIENCE. BIG BUSINESS CAN BIDE
16 THEIR TIME WHEN THEY HAVE TO IN ORDER TO REAP THE FULLEST
17 HARVEST. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** BEFORE MY TIME STARTS, CAN YOU DO IT?

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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1 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** FIRST I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR
2 KNABE FOR HIS TIME AND CONSIDERATION. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS
3 BRAVELY DEFENDED MY COMMUNITY AND OUR POSITION IN AN EFFORT
4 FOR OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD BY VOTING AGAINST THE INSTALLATION
5 OF THESE ANTENNAS. SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO PUT INTO COUNTY
6 RECORD THAT THE RED-TAILED HAWK, WHICH IS FEDERALLY PROTECTED,
7 HAS RETURNED TO ITS NESTING AREA IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
8 EDISON TOWER THAT T-MOBILE WANTS TO INSTALL THE ANTENNAS AND
9 MAINTENANCE BUILDING. I HAVE CONTACTED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
10 EDISON OF THIS AS WELL AS WARDEN DON NELSON OF THE FISH AND
11 GAME. MY TIME'S GOING, AND I HAVEN'T STARTED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

14

15 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** CAN YOU RESTART IT?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. YOU'VE GOT TO READ YOUR
18 STATEMENT.

19

20 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** AM I READY NOW?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

23

24 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** OKAY, THANK YOU. SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND
25 GENTLEMEN, MY ANCESTORS, LIKE A MAJORITY OF US HERE TODAY,



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1 CAME TO THIS COUNTRY SEEKING FREEDOM AGAINST TYRANNY AND TO
2 SEEK THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THEY WERE TIRED OF BEING
3 OPPRESSED, BEING TOLD WHAT THEY COULD AND COULD NOT DO,
4 BASICALLY TOLD HOW THEY HAD TO LIVE. DURING THE PAST FOUR
5 YEARS, OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAME TOGETHER AND WITH A STRONG VOICE
6 OPPOSED T-MOBILE'S INSTALLATION OF ANTENNAS AND A MAINTENANCE
7 BUILDING IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD. WE CAME TOGETHER
8 AS A COMMUNITY TO SPEAK OUR VOICE, TO INFORM T-MOBILE THAT WE
9 DO NOT WANT THIS, THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE THESE STRUCTURES
10 IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THAT THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH
11 STRUCTURES WOULD NOT HELP US IN ANY WAY. RATHER, THE
12 INSTALLATION OF SUCH STRUCTURES WOULD ONLY HARM US, NOT ONLY
13 FINANCIALLY BY DECREASING THE VALUE OF OUR COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO
14 BY DEVALUING NATURE, BY IGNORING THE NATIVE BIRDS AND ANIMALS
15 THAT ALSO LIVE IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD. YET IN THIS VOTE TODAY,
16 WE ARE TOLD THAT T-MOBILE AND THOSE THAT SIDE WITH THEM DO NOT
17 CARE ABOUT WHAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMUNITY HAVE TO SAY,
18 THAT THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT WE HAVE
19 TAKEN IN PROTESTING THEIR ACTIONS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, THAT
20 THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE LOSS OF PRECIOUS TIME, SLEEP,
21 HEALTH, MONEY, OR THE FEAR AND WORRY THAT THE INSTALLATION OF
22 THESE TOWERS WILL CAUSE, THAT THEY DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE
23 ESTABLISHED DANGERS THAT THEY IMPOSE, FINANCIALLY, PERSONALLY,
24 PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY. INSTEAD, WE ARE TOLD THAT WE
25 DO NOT KNOW WHAT WE NEED, THAT ONLY THEY KNOW OR, RATHER, THIS



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1 IS WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, AND WE DO NOT CARE WHAT YOU HAVE
2 TO SAY. THIS IS TYRANNY. THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS WHERE MY HOME OF
3 35 YEARS IS LOCATED, MY QUIET AND PEACEFUL NEIGHBORHOOD, THE
4 HOME WHERE I HAVE RAISED MY CHILDREN, THE HOME WHERE I WAS TO
5 RETIRE, THE PLACE THAT I CALL HOME. ALL OF THIS I CHERISH, THE
6 FATE OF MY HOME HAS BEEN PLACED -- I'M NOT DONE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. BUT YOUR TIME'S UP. WE
9 UNDERSTAND, BUT YOUR TIME'S UP.

10

11 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** NO. LISTEN, I FOUGHT THIS FOR FOUR YEARS. AND
12 I INTEND TO FINISH MY SPEECH. I HAVE GONE THROUGH A LOT. I AM
13 SORRY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. JUST MAKE YOUR LAST PARAGRAPH.
16 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **CHERYL SEWARDS:** THE FATE OF MY HOME HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE
19 HANDS OF A COMPANY THAT IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT GREED THAN
20 ABOUT WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY THAT IT TREADS UPON. THE
21 DECISION TO ALLOW T-MOBILE TO INVAD E A COMMUNITY AND IGNORE
22 THE CRIES OF ITS CITIZENS IS BASED ON GREED AND GREED ONLY.
23 THERE IS NO OTHER REASON. THERE IS NO OTHER RATIONALE. SO GOES
24 MY AMERICAN DREAM DESPITE HOW HARD OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HAS PULLED
25 TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT TO FIGHT THIS EVENT FROM HAPPENING. IT



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1 IS HAPPENING. MY COMMUNITY HAS BEEN COURAGEOUS IN THE PURSUIT
2 OF AN AMERICAN DREAM. AND WE ARE PROUD OF OUR FIGHT. AND I AM
3 HOPEFUL THAT NONE OF YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT LIKE WE DID WITH
4 THE UNFORTUNATE OUTCOME THAT WE NOW HAVE TO FACE. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET E ME ALSO
7 CALL UP MARTIN FINEMAN AND AZMAL KHAN. YES, MR. CHEN?

8

9 **JOHN CHEN:** MY NAME IS JOHN CHEN. I AM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
10 BROADMOOR-MONACO CREST HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION. MOST OF THE
11 HOMEOWNERS IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE STRONGLY STRONG AGAINST T-
12 MOBILE BUILDING ANTENNAS ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON'S
13 TOWERS BECAUSE, FIRST, IT WILL REDUCE OUR PROPERTY VALUE. OUR
14 COMMUNITY HOUSE ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOUSES IN THE HACIENDA
15 HEIGHTS AREA. SINCE L.A. COUNTY DOES NOT HAVE ANY REASON TO
16 REDUCE OUR PROPERTY VALUE, OUR COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO PAY
17 HIGH TAXES ON OUR HIGH-PRICED HOUSES. SECOND, IT'S NOT GOOD
18 FOR US, FOR OUR HEALTH BASED ON SOME OF THE REPORTS OUT THERE.
19 THIRD, T-MOBILE HAS LIED TO US. THEY ARE NOTHING BUT THE
20 EXISTING ANTENNA IN OUR COMMUNITY. THERE IS ALREADY GOOD T-
21 MOBILE CELLULAR PHONE RECEPTION IN THE AREA. TO PROVE THIS, I
22 SWITCHED MY CELL PHONE SERVICE FROM VERIZON TO T-MOBILE LAST
23 YEAR. AND I GOT GOOD RECEPTION IN MY HOME AND MY COMMUNITY.
24 WHY DO WE NEED TO INSTALL ANOTHER ANTENNA THERE? THERE IS
25 ALREADY A SETTLED ANTENNA INSTALLED IN OUR COMMUNITY. THERE



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1 MUST BE ANOTHER LOCATION TO INSTALL THOSE NEW ANTENNAS. MOVE
2 THESE ANTENNAS AWAY FROM OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. CHEN. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MS. PAUL?

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8 **LINDA PAUL:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE
9 BOARD. MY NAME IS LINDA PAUL. I'M THE REAL ESTATE AND ZONING
10 MANAGER FOR T-MOBILE. WE'RE HERE TO ADDRESS THIS PROJECT.
11 THANK YOU, DIANE, FOR AN EXTREMELY COMPREHENSIVE REPORT. IN
12 FACT, IT COVERED MANY OF THE POINTS THAT I WAS GOING TO MAKE,
13 SO I'LL COVER SOME ADDITIONAL POINTS. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
14 WHAT A SIGNIFICANT GAP IS, THIS IS DETERMINED THROUGH MONTHS
15 OF DATA COLLECTION BY OUR ENGINEERS AND INCLUDING LIVE RADIO
16 TESTING, DROP-CALL ANALYSIS, TROUBLE TICKET ANALYSIS,
17 COMPLAINTS BY CUSTOMERS, NOT THE ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE OF
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A CALL IN THE
19 SERVICE AREA. SIGNAL STRENGTH HAS TO BE RELIABLE, CONSISTENT
20 AND SUSTAINABLE FOR BOTH VOICE AND DATA, BOTH FOR OUTDOOR AND
21 INDOOR USE AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY AND NIGHT. QUITE SIMPLY,
22 ANYTHING YOUR MOBILE PHONE DOES OR YOUR TABLET OR ANY OTHER
23 WIRELESS DEVICE WITH CONNECTIVITY TO THE INTERNET RELIES ON A
24 CELL SITE. MOST PEOPLE NOW HAVE SMART PHONES, AND THOSE PHONES
25 RELY ON THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE SIGNAL. WE HAVE



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1 COMPROMISED BY INSTALLING FEWER ANTENNAS, WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO
2 DO THANKS TO SOME ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY OVER THE COURSE OF
3 THIS, 2007 UNTIL NOW, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IS A SUFFICIENT
4 COMPROMISE. ONE ONLY NEEDS TO LOOK AT RECENT DISASTERS IN THIS
5 WORLD TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR A ROBUST WIRELESS NETWORK. IN
6 FACT, IN JAPAN AFTER THE CRISIS, THE ONLY MEANS OF
7 COMMUNICATION FOR MANY PEOPLE WAS THROUGH THE ROBUST WIRELESS
8 NETWORK. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **MARTIN FINEMAN:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
13 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MARTIN FINEMAN, AND I'M HERE
14 SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT AND ON BEHALF OF T-MOBILE.
15 I AM THEIR ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAWSUIT THAT YOU'VE
16 HEARD REFERENCE TO. AND THIS COMES BACK BEFORE THE BOARD AS
17 PART OF A RESOLUTION OF THAT LITIGATION. I WANT TO THANK THE
18 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH US TO ACHIEVE THIS
19 BENEFICIAL COMPROMISE THAT'S REPRESENTED BY THE SETTLEMENT,
20 AND ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO THANK REGIONAL PLANNING FOR
21 SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION. AS MENTIONED, THIS IS SETTLEMENT
22 OF A LAWSUIT. AND UNDER THE LAW, T-MOBILE IS ENTITLED UNDER
23 FEDERAL LAW TO FILL SIGNIFICANT GAPS THAT EXIST IN ITS SERVICE
24 COVERAGE. WE'VE PRESENTED SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING
25 THE EXISTENCE OF AND THE SIZE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT GAP.



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1 IMPORTANTLY, AS YOU'VE HEARD, THE COUNTY HIRED ITS OWN
2 INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT, MR. KRAMER, WHO CONDUCTED HIS OWN
3 REVIEW OF THE DATA AND VERIFIED THAT THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT
4 GAP IN COVERAGE AND FURTHERMORE, THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER
5 ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS THAT WE COULD GO TO THAT WOULD FULFILL
6 THE COVERAGE NEEDS. AS MENTIONED, THIS IS A COMPROMISE THAT'S
7 BEEN AGREED TO AND REFLECTS GIVE AND TAKE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE
8 A SETTLEMENT. T-MOBILE HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF ANTENNAS ALL
9 THE WAY FROM 12 DOWN TO 6. WE'VE RECONFIGURED THIS SO AS TO
10 CREATE VERY, VERY MINIMAL AESTHETIC OR VISUAL IMPACT, AND
11 THAT'S REFLECTED IN THE REVISED PHOTO SIMULATIONS OF THE SITE
12 THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. IT'S IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND THAT
13 THIS IS ON AN EXISTING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON TRANSMISSION
14 TOWER, IN OTHER WORDS, ALREADY A UTILITY USE. SO IF I CAN JUST
15 SAY IN CONCLUSION, THIS IS A REASONABLE COMPROMISE THAT
16 PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR THE COUNTY, FOR T-MOBILE AND THE
17 COMMUNITY, IT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF ANTENNAS, IT AVOIDS
18 LITIGATION, AND PROVIDES VOICE AND DATA AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
19 THAT ARE ESSENTIAL AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL CONSUMER CHOICE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. TED TSAGRIS. PREET SINGH,
22 AND ARNOLD SACHS. YES, SIR.

23

24 **AZMAL KHAN:** HI, GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS AZMAL
25 KHAN, I'M THE RADIO FREQUENCY ENGINEERING MANAGER FOR T-MOBILE



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1 OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF
2 BUILDING THIS CELL TOWER THAT WE NEED DUE TO THE SIGNIFICANT
3 COVERAGE GAP. I'M HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU GUYS HAVE.
4 WE DO HAVE SOME SCIENTIFIC TOOLS. WE HAVE REAL LIVE DATA. WE
5 HAVE STATISTICS TO SHOW THAT WE HAVE DROPPED CALLS. OUR
6 COMMITMENT TO OUR CUSTOMER AND OUR FUTURE CUSTOMER IS TO MAKE
7 AND RECEIVE A CALL AND TO CONTINUE THE CALL, ESPECIALLY
8 INDOORS. AND THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THIS SITE THAT WE HAVE
9 PROPOSED IN THIS AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, I'M
10 HERE TO ANSWER. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE AT THE WHITE HOUSE NOW. WHO'S NEXT? I
13 DON'T HAVE THE -- IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE.

14

15 **TED TSAGRIS:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS TED TSAGRIS, I'M
16 SENIOR MANAGER OF DEVELOPMENT AT T-MOBILE. IN THE INTEREST OF
17 TIME, I'M ACTUALLY HERE TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT BUT ALSO TO
18 AVAIL MYSELF TO ANY QUESTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. ANYBODY ELSE AT THE
21 TABLE WHO WANTS TO BE HEARD?

22

23 **PREET SINGH:** MY NAME IS PREET SINGH, I'M -- CONSULTANT WITH T-
24 MOBILE, AND I'M HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MR. SACHS?

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. TOO BAD
6 THERE'S NOT A REPRESENTATIVE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON
7 HERE ALSO. BECAUSE THAT REALLY IS MY CONCERN. IT WOULD BE
8 GREAT IF WE COULD GET AS A COUNTY AN INVENTORY OF WHAT TOWERS
9 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON OWNS, WHAT PROPERTY THEY OWN,
10 BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS IT GOES BACK TO THE ENERGY CRISIS OF
11 1999 WHEN THE GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS DECIDED THAT THEY COULD STAY
12 WITH BI-UTILITY LINES. SO WE KNOW THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
13 EDISON OWNS THE TOWER, THEY OWN THE PROPERTY. BUT WHO'S OWNING
14 THE UTILITY LINES? CAN YOU GET AN UPDATE ON THAT? AND AS FAR
15 AS THIS ANTENNAS GO, WE HEARD THE SPOKESPERSON SAY THAT
16 ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY ALLOWED THEM TO REDUCE THE NUMBER FROM
17 12 TO 6 IN FOUR YEARS. SO MAYBE THEY CAN WAIT ANOTHER YEAR AND
18 A HALF AND REDUCE IT DOWN TO TWO OR WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE BOUGHT
19 BY A.T.&T. [APPLAUSE.] AND NOT NEED THEM AT ALL. AND THEN WE
20 ALSO HEARD FROM SOMEBODY FROM T-MOBILE SAY THAT THERE WAS
21 SIGNIFICANT SERVICE GAPS, THAT'S WHY THEY NEEDED THE ANTENNA.
22 YET I'M SURE THAT WHEN SOMEBODY GOES IN TO BUY A PHONE, NOBODY
23 MENTIONS THAT THERE'S SIGNIFICANT SERVICE GAPS TO THE
24 CUSTOMER. BUT THIS WILL BE A BENEFIT FOR THE CUSTOMER. WELL,
25 IF THERE'S NO ANTENNAS THEN THERE'S A SERVICE GAP. AND T-



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1 MOBILE, BEING THE UP-FRONT COMPANY THAT WE KNOW THEY ARE, YOU
2 WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WOULD TELL THE CUSTOMERS TO SAY "WELL,
3 YOU KNOW, YOU MAY NOT WANT TO BUY THAT PHONE UNTIL WE GET
4 ANTENNAS IN THERE BECAUSE WE HAVE A SERVICE GAP." THAT BEING
5 SAID, THE FACT THAT THE ANTENNAS WERE REDUCED, THE NUMBER'S
6 DOWN TO 6, ARE THEY THE SAME SIZE? THEN NOBODY MENTIONED THAT.
7 BUT AGAIN, MY REAL QUESTIONS ARE THE OWNERSHIP OF THE TOWERS,
8 THESE LATTICE TOWERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND HOW MANY WILL
9 FALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF PUBLIC DOMAIN ONCE UTILITY
10 COMPANIES BECOME, THE UTILITIES LIKE BY THE COAST, BECOME
11 OBSOLETE AND HAVE TO BE TORN DOWN. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?
14 SUPERVISOR KNABE. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD SOME -- THE ISSUE WAS RAISED AND I WAS GOING
17 TO ASK THE QUESTION, THE POSSIBILITY OF T-MOBILE BEING
18 PURCHASED BY ANOTHER COMPANY, A COMPETITOR. IF SO, HOW WOULD
19 THAT POTENTIALLY IMPACT THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT?

20

21 **DIANE ARANDA:** WE DEFER THE QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNSEL.

22

23 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** GO AHEAD.



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WE DO NOT KNOW, FIRST OF ALL, IF THERE WILL BE A
3 MERGER. AND THAT IS UNDER REVIEW AT THE TIME. SO THERE WOULD
4 BE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL DELAY UNTIL WE EVEN KNOW IF THERE IS A
5 MERGER.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND.

8

9 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WE ALSO DON'T KNOW WHETHER AT THE END OF THE
10 MERGER WHEN THEY'RE GOING TO COMBINE THE VARIOUS FACILITIES
11 AND IF, IN FACT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT THEM, IN
12 THIS PARTICULAR LOCATION, TO EVEN RETAIN OWNERSHIP IN THIS
13 LOCATION. OFTEN IN MERGERS, AS YOU WELL KNOW, THERE ARE ORDERS
14 FOR DIVESTITURE OF CERTAIN OF THE FACILITIES. SO THAT'S ALWAYS
15 A POSSIBILITY, AS WELL. SO IT SEEMS SO HIGHLY HYPOTHETICAL OF
16 WHETHER THE SIGNIFICANT GAP WHICH IS ALLEGED, WOULD BE SOLVED
17 BY THE A.T.&T. MERGER EVEN IF IT WENT THROUGH. AND WE DON'T
18 KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO GO THROUGH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER ISSUE AND THE OTHER FRUSTRATION I HAD IN
21 THIS PROCESS WAS THE GAP ISSUE AND THE APPEARANCE OF SORT OF
22 RUBBER STAMPING THE PROJECT IN ANOTHER WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
23 PROBLEM LIKE THIS IN NOT REALLY ATTEMPTING TO ASK TOUGH
24 QUESTIONS OR DOUBLE CHECKING. WHAT STEPS DID WE TAKE INTO --
25 OR WHAT STEPS DID YOU TAKE TO LOOK AT THE CLAIMS THAT THE



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1 COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, THAT THE COVERAGE THAT EXISTS IN THE GAP
2 AREA IS ALREADY IDENTIFIED? I MEAN, WE FIND THAT WITH
3 TECHNOLOGY THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY CAN USE LESS TOWERS THAN
4 THEY HAD BEFORE BECAUSE OF TECHNOLOGY. IS THERE REALLY A GAP
5 THERE? I MEAN, DO WE KNOW? DO WE HAVE COMPLAINTS FROM THE
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT? WHAT ISSUES DO WE HAVE?

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** WE HAVE RETAINED, AS YOU HEARD IN THE
9 PRESENTATION, AN INDEPENDENT, OUTSIDE EXPERT APART FROM
10 LOOKING AT THE DATA THAT WAS PRESENTED TO US BY T-MOBILE. AND
11 IT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT FOR YOU TO ACTUALLY HEAR PERSONALLY FROM
12 OUR EXPERT.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** DID SOMEONE PHYSICALLY VERIFY THE GAP?

15

16 **DIANE ARANDA:** YES. WE DID CONSULT WITH JONATHAN KRAMER, WHO'S
17 A WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION EXPERT. AND HE DID ASSESS WHETHER
18 THERE WAS SIGNIFICANT GAP IN SERVICE AND WHETHER IT TRULY DOES
19 EXIST. WE ALSO DID MEET ON THE SITE LAST WEEK. SO MR. KRAMER
20 DID VISIT THE SITE WITH THE APPLICANT AND MYSELF. MR. KRAMER
21 IS HERE IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS REGARDING HIS
22 METHODOLOGY.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL I MEAN, HE CAN ANSWER THAT. I MEAN, BECAUSE I
25 GUESS THE QUESTION I HAVE, WAS THE GAP ON SITE OR WAS THE GAP



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1 SOMEPLACE ELSE? THAT'S THE ISSUE. BECAUSE IT APPEARS WITH
2 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN USING T-MOBILE AND TRYING TO USE IT OUT
3 THERE, THEY HAVE NO PROBLEMS ON SITE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. SO
4 IS THE ISSUE OFF-SITE? IS THAT THEIR PROBLEM? SEPARATE FROM
5 WHERE THESE TOWERS ARE LOCATED?

6

7 **ANDREA ORDIN:** MR. KRAMER HAS JUST COME UP TO SPEAK.

8

9 **JONATHAN KRAMER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS,
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISOR MEMBERS. I'M JONATHAN KRAMER, I AM A RADIO
11 FREQUENCY ENGINEER. I WORK FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, I DON'T WORK
12 FOR WIRELESS CARRIERS. I'M ALSO A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ATTORNEY,
13 BUT I'M NOT HERE IN THAT CAPACITY TODAY. I'VE REVIEWED
14 WIRELESS PROJECTS ON BEHALF OF HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES FOR THE
15 LAST 18 YEARS, SO THIS IS AN AREA WHERE I'M WELL-VERSED. THE
16 PROCESS THAT I WENT THROUGH WITH THE COUNTY WAS TO LOOK AT THE
17 INFORMATION THAT HAD BEEN PLACED INTO THE RECORD WITH THE
18 COUNTY. THAT INCLUDED THE PROPAGATION MAPS AND THE COVERAGE
19 MAPS THAT WERE BASED ON THE DRIVE TESTS. THEY'RE TWO TYPES OF
20 MAPS, THEY'RE COMPUTER PROJECTIONS AND THEN ACTUAL DRIVE TEST
21 DATA THAT IS USED TO CROSS-FOOT AND DOUBLE-CHECK THE
22 INFORMATION. AND THAT INFORMATION DID CHECK. THE GAP ITSELF IS
23 NOT JUST AT THE LOCATION OF THE TOWER. THAT'S ACTUALLY
24 APPROXIMATELY AS FAR AS THE CENTER OF THE GAP AREA, BUT IT'S A
25 SIGNIFICANT GAP AREA IN TERMS OF ITS SIZE. I DON'T SAY THAT



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1 VERY OFTEN IN PLANNING CASES. SO I DID NOT DO INDEPENDENT
2 TESTING. THAT WASN'T REQUESTED OF ME IN THIS CASE. T-MOBILE'S
3 DRIVE TESTING PROVIDED A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR ME TO CROSS-
4 CHECK AND VERIFY THE COVERAGE MAPS THAT THEY PUT INTO THE
5 RECORD BASED ON THE COMPUTER PROJECTIONS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WAS THE GAP OFFSITE?

8

9 **JONATHAN KRAMER:** THE GAP IS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. IT'S NOT
10 JUST AT THE SITE OF THE TOWER ITSELF.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE REASON -- I'LL ASK THAT QUESTION LATER.
13 AND THE REASON YOU DIDN'T INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY THAT? OR YOU
14 DID INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY THAT?

15

16 **JONATHAN KRAMER:** I REVIEWED THE MAPS THAT WERE PUT INTO THE
17 RECORD. I DID NOT GO OUT INDEPENDENTLY GO OUT AND DO A DRIVE
18 TEST WITH T-MOBILE, WHICH IS THE NORMAL PROCESS. THEY HAD
19 ALREADY DONE THE DRIVE TESTS. I REVIEWED THE INFORMATION THAT
20 WAS IN THE RECORD ALREADY.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WHO'S THEY? T-MOBILE?

23

24 **JONATHAN KRAMER:** T-MOBILE.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, BASED ON WHAT'S
2 BEFORE US TODAY, IT'S BASICALLY THE SAME PROJECT IT WAS THE
3 LAST TIME WE WERE HERE. AND I JUST CAN'T SUPPORT THAT. AND
4 WHILE THERE'S A REDUCTION, I MEAN THERE WAS NO DRIVE THROUGH,
5 THERE WAS NO INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION OF THEIR MAPS OTHER THAN
6 A REVIEW. SO I CAN'T SUPPORT THE PROJECT. WHAT'S BEFORE US I
7 GUESS IS THE DENIAL. AND WE'VE TAKEN ACTION, RIGHT?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** STAFF IS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE CONDITIONAL USE
10 PERMIT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WHAT'S IN FRONT OF US RIGHT
13 NOW THOUGH IS DENIAL UNLESS THERE'S A MOTION TO APPROVE, IS
14 THAT CORRECT?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ALL, MR. MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE MOTION THAT WOULD BE MADE WOULD
21 BE A MOTION TO DENY THE TOWER.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN THE RECOMMENDATION BEFORE US IS TO APPROVE
24 THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION WHICH WOULD BE APPROVE.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO APPROVE. OKAY.

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY? MY MOTION, IF I WERE TO MAKE ONE, WHICH I
4 WILL, WOULD BE TO CONTINUE THE DENIAL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU'RE MOVING THAT?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES TO DENY
11 THE APPLICATION. SECONDED. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M NOT SECONDING IT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** HE'S NOT SECONDING THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, I SAID.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** OH, HE SECONDED IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE WANTED TO SPEAK THOUGH, I MEANT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OH, I SEE. THANKS, MR. MAYOR. THE ISSUE
24 BEFORE US IS THE QUESTION OF THE SETTLEMENT OF A LAWSUIT, IS
25 THAT NOT CORRECT, MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL?



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2 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YES, THAT IS RIGHT, SUPERVISOR.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND CAN YOU WALK US THROUGH A BIT OF THAT
5 WITHOUT BREACHING ANYTHING THAT YOU MIGHT THINK WOULD BE
6 INAPPROPRIATE?

7

8 **ANDREA ORDIN:** AS WITH ANY LAWSUIT, THERE ARE DIFFERING
9 POSITIONS. WE DO NOT AGREE WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE
10 CLAIMS BEING MADE BY T-MOBILE, BUT WE DO RECOGNIZE THAT THEY
11 HAVE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES. AND WE ATTEMPTED TO ADDRESS THOSE
12 ISSUES BY CHANGING THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT, FOCUSING ONLY ON
13 THE ISSUE OF THE SIGNIFICANT GAP IN COVERAGE. WE BELIEVE IT'S
14 A COMPROMISE, LIKE MANY COMPROMISES, THAT DOES NOT SATISFY
15 EITHER SIDE BUT IS PREFERABLE TO FULL LITIGATION. IF WE
16 PROCEEDED TO LITIGATION, WE WOULD NOT ONLY INCUR EXPENSE FOR
17 THE COUNTY, THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL LIABILITY FOR THE COUNTY.
18 SO LIKE ANY COMPROMISE, WE THINK THAT THIS SOLVES THE ISSUE
19 AND ENDS THE LITIGATION. IF THIS BOARD, IN ITS WISDOM,
20 DETERMINES THAT IT DOES NOT WANT TO GO FORWARD WITH AND
21 APPROVE THIS PROJECT, THEN THE MATTER WILL PROCEED TO
22 LITIGATION AND WE WILL PROCEED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF THE
23 SIGNIFICANT GAP. OBVIOUSLY, THE FACT THAT WE HAVE HIRED AN
24 INDEPENDENT EXPERT TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT THAT, THAT WILL BE AN
25 ISSUE WHEN WE GO INTO COURT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS THAT



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1 SIGNIFICANT GAP. IT'S HIGHLY FACT INTENSIVE. AND OF COURSE
2 WE'LL DEFEND THE COUNTY WITH ALL THE VIGOR WE HAVE IF WE HAVE
3 TO GO TO COURT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM COUNTY COUNSEL. MR.
6 MAYOR, I THINK THAT THE MATTER OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF
7 IN THIS INSTANCE CAN'T EASILY BE IGNORED, PARTICULARLY IN
8 LIGHT OF THE COMMENT FROM COUNTY COUNSEL. AND I RESPECT THE
9 POINT OF VIEW RAISED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, BUT THERE ARE
10 INSTANCES IN WHICH THE ISSUE OF SETTLEMENT NO DOUBT OUGHT TO
11 PREVAIL. AND AT THE POINT OF VOTING ON THE MATTER, I'LL CAST
12 MY VOTE ACCORDINGLY WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MY COLLEAGUE FROM
13 THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CALL THE ROLL ON SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE'S MOTION TO DENY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID WE NOT VOTE TO SETTLE THIS CASE?

19

20 **ANDREA ORDIN:** YOU DID ON FEBRUARY 15, 2011, IN CLOSED SESSION
21 AS A MATTER OF LITIGATION.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WAS THAT WE WOULD
24 APPROVE?

25



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1 **ANDREA ORDIN:** PART OF THE SETTLEMENT WAS TO HAVE THIS VERY
2 HEARING AND NOT TO PRE-COMMIT TO THAT, BUT A RECOGNITION THAT
3 THIS IS WHAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE SUCH A SETTLEMENT BE
4 EFFECTIVE. AND IF IT WAS NOT EFFECTIVE, IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED
5 THAT THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO RETURN TO LITIGATION, AND THE
6 COMMITMENTS THAT T-MOBILE HAS MADE THUS FAR WOULD BE NULL AND
7 VOID.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHY WASN'T THIS HEARING CONDUCTED
10 PREVIOUSLY?

11

12 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I'M NOT POSITIVE OF WHY THIS WASN'T CONDUCTED
13 BEFORE THIS TIME.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS CONDUCTED AND WE VOTED TO DENY. THAT'S WHY
16 WE ARE WHERE WE ARE. THEY SUED.

17

18 **ANDREA ORDIN:** I DON'T THINK THAT'S QUITE RIGHT. JUST A MINUTE.
19 LET ME CHECK. YOU CAN ANSWER DIRECTLY. THIS IS RICHARD WEISS.

20

21 **RICHARD WEISS:** SUPERVISOR, THE MATTER WAS SUBJECT TO A HEARING
22 BEFORE YOUR BOARD IN 2009. YOU ORIGINALLY VOTED TO DENY THE
23 CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. LITIGATION ENSUED. THIS PROJECT IS
24 BROUGHT BACK WITH THE COMPROMISE PROJECT IN LIGHT OF THE



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1 STATUS OF LITIGATION AND OUR PREVIOUS BRIEFING OF THE BOARD ON
2 THIS ISSUES.

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN:** ARE YOU ASKING BETWEEN FEBRUARY 15 IN 2011 WHY?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. NO, NO, NO. HE'S ANSWERED THE QUESTION.
7 SO THIS IS A HEARING ON A COMPROMISE PROJECT. WE HAVE NOT HAD
8 A HEARING ON THIS PREVIOUS TO TODAY, TO THIS PARTICULAR
9 PROPOSAL.

10

11 **RICHARD WEISS:** YEAH. IT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR. IT IS
12 APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT LESS IN SURFACE AREA, BUT IT IS 6
13 ANTENNAS INSTEAD OF 12. THE ISSUE IS THAT IF WE PROCEED TO
14 LITIGATION AND WE LOSE, THE COURT WOULD HAVE BEFORE IT THE
15 ORIGINAL PROJECT AND NOT THE SMALLER PROJECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CALL THE ROLL ON THE AMENDMENT TO
20 DENY.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO DENY THE RECOMMENDATIONS. IT'S THE
25 AMENDMENT WE'RE VOTING ON. DON'S MOTION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE. OKAY. MOTION TO DENY FAILS, 3 TO
19 2. OR 3 TO 3. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I MOVE THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. CALL THE
25 ROLL.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** (INAUDIBLE)

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION SO ORDERED ON A 3 TO 2

21 VOTE. THANK YOU.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 4. THIS IS THE HEARING ON ADOPTION

24 OF THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED

25 SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT AND THE MARINA SEWER MAINTENANCE



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1 DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-12. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
2 STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY SIGNED UP FOR IT?

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6 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** MY NAME IS NICHOLAS AGBOBU, AND I'M A SENIOR
7 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
8 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS TO ADOPT THE ANNUAL SEWER
9 SERVICE CHARGE REPORT FOR THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
10 DISTRICT AND THE MARINA SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS, FISCAL
11 YEAR 2011-2012 TWO, SUSPEND ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE
12 CHARGE FOR ANETA ZONE FROM FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 THROUGH
13 FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 AND REVERT TO THE CHARGE LEVEL IN THE
14 FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016. THREE, APPROVE THE DECREASE IN THE
15 ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE TRANCAS ZONE BY
16 \$1,050 FROM 3,161 TO \$2,111 IN FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. AND
17 FOUR, RETAIN ALL OTHER SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AT THEIR EXISTING
18 RATES AND CONTINUE TO COLLECT SURCHARGES ON THE TAX ROLL FOR
19 2011-2012. THE REPORT ON THESE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES WAS
20 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION,
21 IT IS NECESSARY TO SUSPEND THE ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGE
22 LISTED ABOVE BECAUSE AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE ANETA ZONE ARE
23 SUFFICIENT TO OFFSET ANY CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN
24 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' SEWER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL CHARGES
25 DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. IN MY OPINION, IT IS ALSO



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1 NECESSARY TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGE FOR THE
2 TRANCAS ZONE IN THE AMOUNT SET FORTH ABOVE DUE TO THE
3 SCHEDULED RETIREMENT OF CONSTRUCTION LOAN TO THE ZONE, A
4 PAYOFF OF A SECOND CONSTRUCTION LOAN TO THE ZONE, AND THE
5 ELIMINATION OF THE CORRESPONDING \$754 AND 296 SEWAGE PAYMENT
6 CHARGES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THESE LOANS. IN MY OPINION, IT IS ALSO
7 NECESSARY TO RETAIN ALL OF THE OTHER SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AT
8 THEIR EXISTING RATES. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED SUSPENDED
9 AND DECREASED SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND THE OTHER EXISTING
10 CHARGES HAVE BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED. IN MY OPINION, IT IS IN THE
11 PUBLIC INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT ALL OF THE SEWER
12 SERVICE CHARGES ON THE TAX ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE
13 MOST ORDERLY AND COST-EFFECTIVE COLLECTION OF SURCHARGES FROM
14 AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. ANY MOTION? ANY
17 SIGNED? OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
18 THOMAS TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECOND
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20
21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NO. 5. THIS IS A HEARING ON APPROVAL
22 OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-12 TO ENABLE THE LOS
23 ANGELES URBAN COUNTY TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER FEDERAL FUNDS,
24 ALSO DESIGNATE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO SERVE
25 AS THE AGENT OF THE COUNTY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ACTION



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1 PLAN AND THE ALLOCATED FUNDS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
2 ON THIS MATTER. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE
3 A COUPLE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK ON THIS
4 ONE. ALSO, THIS ITEM RELATES TO ITEM 1-D AND 1-H, AND WE WILL
5 TAKE THOSE UP AT THE SAME TIME.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DANIEL GARCIA, NAGI ELHADARY,
8 ANTONIA RAMIREZ, ARNOLD SACHS. MR. GARCIA?

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10 **DANIEL GARCIA:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DANIEL GARCIA. THIS IS
11 THE ONE THAT'S ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA EDISON. THIS IS NOT
12 (INAUDIBLE) THE ISSUE. IN REGARD TO CALIFORNIA EDISON, WE NEED
13 MORE AFFORDABLE, BECAUSE SENIORS AND DISABLED PEOPLE ARE NOT
14 GOING TO BE AFFORDING THE BILLS AND I WANTED TO EXPRESS THE
15 CONCERN ABOUT THEIR COMMUNICATION ISSUES. AND THAT'S THE MAIN,
16 THAT'S THE CONCERN THAT I HAVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA. MS. RAMIREZ?

19

20 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. UNDER THE SPECIAL
21 DISTRICT AGENDAS, I AM IN TOTAL OPPOSITION THAT ANY EAST L.A.
22 CITY, INCLUDING MAYWOOD, GET ANY FUNDS APPROVAL OF \$1,214,604
23 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE OF ITS GROSS CRIMINAL EMPIRE,
24 I.E., GANG BANGERS AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN SAFE HAVEN
25 STATUS. AND FURTHER, IT WOULD BE WASTEFUL SPENDING IN PART OF



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1 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OFFICIALS. I IN GOOD CONSCIENCE CANNOT
2 AND WILL NOT APPROVE THAT SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY BECAUSE
3 YOU ARE ONLY FURTHERING THE CRIMINAL MAYHEM, VIOLENCE,
4 BULLYING, FEAR INTIMIDATION, PROPERTY DAMAGES, WEAPONS, DRUGS
5 AND NARCOTICS, NO PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE ABSENCE OF IT AND THE
6 LYNCHINGS OF MILITARY VETERANS AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS,
7 INCLUDING MYSELF, USE THOSE FUNDS TO PROVIDE HEALTH AND
8 HOUSING AND MEDICAL CARE FOR ALL OUR PILOTS AND ALL OUR
9 MILITARY VETERANS. DO THE RIGHT THING. IN THE END, WE WILL BE
10 ON THE SAFER SIDE. AND I THANK YOU GRACIOUSLY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

13

14 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES, BEFORE I START, CAN I PLEASE, BEFORE MY
15 TIME STARTS RUNNING DOWN CAN I PLEASE GIVE MY NAME AND PHONE
16 NUMBER? MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY. THAT'S N-A-G-I, LAST NAME E-
17 L-H-A-D-A-R-Y. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-8227. I'M HERE
18 OPPOSING ANY FUNDS THAT OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES TO LOS
19 ANGELES OR WORK WITH LOS ANGELES UNTIL ANTONOVICH AND ANDREA
20 ORDIN, THERE SITTING TO THE RIGHT, ARE IN PRISON. ANTONOVICH
21 HAS WORKED TO KEEP MY SON IN CUSTODY AND SO HAS ANDREA ORDIN.
22 AND KNOWING THAT MY SON WAS WRONGFULLY KIDNAPPED BY D.C.F.S.,
23 MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU SENT A LETTER TO MARILYN HILES FROM
24 D.C.F.S. ASKING HER TO LIE ON THE STAND, ANTONOVICH. SHE SAID
25 THIS ON THE STAND ONE MONTH AGO WHEN SHE TESTIFIED,



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1 ANTONOVICH. YOU ARE A CRIMINAL AND YOU NEED TO BE REMOVED. I
2 DEMAND MY SON'S RETURN, ANTONOVICH. I'VE SPOKEN TO YOU MANY
3 TIMES IN REGARDS TO THIS MATTER. I DEMAND YOU HAVE ME SPEAK
4 WITH JACKIE CONTRERAS FROM D.C.F.S.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER BECAUSE
7 YOU'RE NOT ON THE ITEM THAT WE'RE SPEAKING.

8

9 **NAGI ELHADARY:** I'M SPEAKING ON THE ITEM IN REGARDS TO THE
10 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVING YOU ANY MONEY TO USE UNTIL YOU ARE
11 PUT IN PRISON OR REMOVED FROM HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH OUR
12 GOVERNMENT HERE IN LOS ANGELES. YOU ARE A CRIMINAL, YOU NEED
13 TO RETURN MY SON, ANTONOVICH. PLEASE SEND JACKIE CONTRERAS
14 DOWN TO SPEAK WITH ME. ANTONIO JIMINEZ FROM D.C.F.S. WAS
15 REMOVED AFTER I SPOKE WITH HER BECAUSE I GAVE HER ALL THE
16 DOCUMENTS IN REGARDS TO MY CHILD'S ABDUCTION BY YOU ANTONOVICH
17 AND D.C.F.S. I TALKED TO MR. FUJIOKA THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE
18 IS NO LONGER IN CHARGE OF D.C.F.S. HE'S FULLY BEHIND ME IN
19 GETTING MY SON BACK AND FULLY BEHIND ME IN YOU BEING
20 ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS AND RETURNING MY SON TO ME HERE
21 TODAY. I NEED MY SON RETURN TO ME HERE TODAY, ANTONOVICH. YOU
22 NEED TO STEP DOWN AND BE PUT IN PRISON. BARACK OBAMA, PLEASE
23 PUT THIS CRIMINAL IN PRISON. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU KNOW
24 EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON. ME, YOU, AND ANTHONY SOMADA ARE



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1 SUPPOSED TO HAVE A MEETING ABOUT D.C.F.S. AND THEM KIDNAPPING
2 OUR CHILDREN FROM BEING APPLICANTS HERE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU.

5 [APPLAUSE.] MR. SACHS. MR. SACHS?

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7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THIS IS A
8 HEARING ON APPROVAL OF THE ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-
9 2012. MY CONCERN, THE ACTION PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011,
10 OR MAYBE 2009-2010. BECAUSE PART OF THIS AGENDA ITEM INCLUDES
11 \$13.9 MILLION IN C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEARS. THAT'S A LOT
12 OF RECYCLABLES. HOW DOES THAT AMOUNT BECOME \$13.9 MILLION WITH
13 AN ACTION PLAN? AT WHAT POINT DID YOU STEP UP AND SAY, "HEY
14 WAIT A MINUTE, WE GOT 2 MILLION LEFT OVER, HOW COME? WE GOT 1
15 MILLION LEFT OVER. WE GOT A BUCK 280 LEFT OVER." HOW DID YOU
16 GET 13.9 MILLION IN C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEARS? AND YOU
17 ESTIMATE AN EXTRA \$3.3 MILLION IN FUTURE C.D.B.G. FUNDS. SO
18 YOU HAVEN'T SPENT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GETTING AND YOU'RE
19 ESTIMATING MORE. YET WE HEAR "WELL, WE DON'T HAVE THE MONEY
20 FOR THIS, WE DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS FOR THAT, WE HAVE TO LAY OFF
21 PEOPLE HERE, WE HAVE TO BUDGET FOR POSITIONS WE'RE NOT
22 FILLING." WE DON'T HAVE HOMELESS SHELTERS. WE DON'T ADEQUATE
23 HOMES FOR DISABLED WITH ACCESS, BUT YOU HAVE \$13.9 MILLION IN
24 C.D.B.G. FUNDS FROM PRIOR YEARS. WHO'S NOT SPENDING THE MONEY?
25 WHO'S ACCOUNTABLE? I KNOW. IT'S NOT YOU, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT



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1 OVERSEEING THIS. THERE'S SOMEBODY ELSE. BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD
2 TAKE IT UNDER YOUR CONTROL LIKE YOU DID PROBATION AND THE
3 CHILD WELFARE. WHAT A WONDERFUL SITUATION. BUT, AGAIN, CAN
4 SOMEBODY PLEASE SAY HOW YOU GOT \$13.9 MILLION IN EXCESS FUNDS?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO WE HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US,
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
8 ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT WOULD BE -- CAN WE JUST FOR THE
11 RECORD, THAT'S ON ITEM 1-D AND ALSO ITEM 1-H.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON ITEM NO. 24, WHICH I ASKED TO BE HELD,
20 CAN WE JUST PUT THAT OVER ONE WEEK? AND I'M TOLD THERE IS NO
21 PROBLEM DOING THAT.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE ARE A FEW SPEAKERS ON THAT ITEM, ON
24 ITEM NO. 24. IT'S ACTUALLY DR. CLAVREUL AND NAGI ELHADARY.
25 MAYBE THEY'LL RELEASE THEIR HOLDS?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS DR. CLAVREUL HERE?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'S THERE IN THE CORNER.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO JUST PASS ON ITEM 24
7 SO IT CAN BE CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK? I JUST MOVE THAT IT BE
8 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
11 TO CONTINUE ITEM 24 UNTIL NEXT WEEK. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
12 ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 6. THIS IS A HEARING
19 ON LEVYING OF FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR
20 2011-12 AND FIND THAT THE PROPOSED FEES ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
21 MEETING OPERATIONAL EXPENSES AND ARE THEREFORE EXEMPT FROM THE
22 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
23 STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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1 **CHRISTINE QUIRK:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH,
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE QUIRK, I AM A
3 SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
4 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL
5 FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR
6 2011-12. THE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT WAS PREPARED IN
7 MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. NO INCREASE IN BENEFIT
8 ASSESSMENT RATES IS PROPOSED FOR THIS COMING FISCAL YEAR. IN
9 MY OPINION, THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THE
10 PROPOSED USE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE,
11 RESTORATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF FLOOD CONTROL FACILITY AND FOR
12 COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
13 SYSTEM, MUNICIPAL STORM WATER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE THE
14 OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO THE FLOOD CONTROL
15 DISTRICT ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE VARIOUS
16 PROGRAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT
17 ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO BE BASED UPON THE PROPORTIONATE STORM
18 WATER RUNOFF FROM AFFECTED PARCELS AND IS SPECIFICALLY
19 AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW. IN MY OPINION, THE PROPOSED
20 ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. WE
21 HAVE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS NOR ANY WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE
22 PROPOSED ANNUAL BENEFIT ASSESSMENT. THEREFORE IT IS
23 RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED
24 IN THE REPORT. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO SPEAKERS.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. OKAY. MOTION BY
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. MOVE TO CLOSE THE HEARING. SECOND
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 7, THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE
10 LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT
11 LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT-1 FOR STREET LIGHTING PURPOSES
12 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-12 AND FIND THAT THE PROPERTY TAX
13 ASSESSMENT REVENUES COLLECTED FROM BENEFITED PROPERTIES WILL
14 MEET OPERATING EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL RESERVE NEEDS AND
15 REQUIREMENTS. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS. NO
16 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND THERE ARE NO SPEAKERS.

17

18 **DAVID STRINGER:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND HONORABLE SUPERVISORS,
19 FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS DAVID STRINGER AND I'M A SENIOR
20 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
21 FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION
22 OF THE ANNUAL STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENT WITHIN COUNTY
23 LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 FOR ALL ZONES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-
24 2012 AT THE SAME RATES AS ARE BEING LEVIED DURING THE CURRENT
25 FISCAL YEAR EXCEPT FOR RATE IN THE PARAMOUNT ZONE, WHICH IS



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1 BEING INCREASED 31 CENTS BY \$17.00 TO \$17.31 PER SINGLE-FAMILY
2 RESIDENCE BASED ON THE RELEVANT CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. THIS
3 RATE INCREASE IS BASED UPON A VOTER-APPROVED RATE INCREASE IN
4 THE PARAMOUNT ZONE IN 2004 WHICH INCLUDED A PROVISION ALLOWING
5 FOR C.P.I. ADJUSTMENTS IN FUTURE YEARS. IN MY OPINION, ALL THE
6 TERRITORY WITHIN THE L.L.A.-1 WILL CONTINUE TO BE BENEFITED BY
7 THE SERVICES PROVIDED AND THE ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ZONES
8 CONTINUED TO BE SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFITS PROVIDED
9 TO THE INVOLVED PROPERTIES. IN MY OPINION, IT IS JUST AND
10 EQUITABLE AND IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE ADDITIONAL COSTS
11 FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ADDITIONAL LIGHTS BE MADE
12 A CHARGE UPON THE EXISTING DISTRICT AS A WHOLE IN THE FISCAL
13 YEAR 2011-2012. PUBLIC WORKS HAS RECEIVED NO WRITTEN PROTESTS
14 TO THE PROPOSED LEVY OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE L.L.A.-
15 1. THAT CONCLUDES MY STATEMENT.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE ITEM?
20 IF NOT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA WILL MOVE AND I'LL SECOND TO CLOSE
21 THE HEARING, MOVE THE ITEM. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 8, THIS IS A HEARING ON THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S PROPOSED PUBLISHED CHARGES FOR
25 FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON



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1 THIS. NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

2 MR. MAYOR?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYONE HOLDING THIS ITEM TO SPEAK ON?

5 IF NOT, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WILL MOVE TO CLOSE THE

6 HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO

7 ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 9, THIS IS THE HEARING TO

10 INCREASE THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM FEE AND FIND THAT THE

11 PURPOSE OF THE INCREASE IS TO MEET INCREASED OPERATIONAL

12 EXPENSES OF THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM. AGAIN, NO DEPARTMENT

13 -- THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM AND NO

14 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

15

16 **DAVID RICHARDSON:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE

17 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID RICHARDSON, ACTING CHIEF DEPUTY

18 OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS. TO MY RIGHT I HAVE LIFEGUARD DIVISION

19 CHIEF, MIKE FRAZER. THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

20 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE DISTRICT IS REQUESTING AN INCREASE

21 OF \$56 TO THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM FEE FROM 420 TO 476.

22 THE PURPOSE OF THE INCREASE IS TO MEET THE INCREASED

23 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES OF THE JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM. THE

24 JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE COUNTY OF

25 LOS ANGELES FOR 51 YEARS. THE PROGRAM TEACHES BEACH SAFETY AND



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1 PHYSICAL FITNESS TO BOYS AND GIRLS FROM 9 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE
2 FOR FIVE WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER. EACH PARTICIPANT IN THE
3 PROGRAM RECEIVES A SWIMSUIT OR TRUNKS, T-SHIRT WITH THE JUNIOR
4 LIFEGUARD LOGO AND ONE-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE AMERICAN
5 LIFEGUARD MAGAZINE. IN JUNE 1978, YOUR BOARD DIRECTED THE
6 JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM BE SELF-SUSTAINING THROUGH FEES PAID
7 BY THE PARTICIPANTS. SINCE THEN, THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ADJUSTED
8 SEVERAL TIMES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE
9 PROPOSED JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM FEE REFLECTS A COMPLETE
10 ACCOUNTING OF DIRECT EMPLOYEE COSTS, UNIFORM, AND EQUIPMENT
11 COSTS. THE RECOMMENDED FEE REPRESENTS INCREASED DIRECT COSTS
12 FOR THE PROGRAM EXCLUSIVE OF OVERHEAD. TRADITIONALLY OVERHEAD
13 HAS BEEN ABSORBED BY THE DISTRICT ON A PRO RATA BASIS, AND WE
14 ARE RECOMMENDING THE CONTINUATION OF THIS PRACTICE WHICH HAS
15 BEEN APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD IN THE PAST. THE FEE METHODOLOGY,
16 AS WELL, HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE AUDITOR-
17 CONTROLLER. THERE IS NO IMPACT IN NET COUNTY COSTS. AND THESE
18 DIRECT PROGRAM COSTS ARE FULLY OFFSET BY THE FEES PAID BY THE
19 PARTICIPANTS. I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS BY THE BOARD MEMBERS? WE
22 HAVE ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER, NAGI ELHADARY. THIS IS FOR THE ITEM
23 WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFEGUARD PROGRAM. ANY OTHER COMMENTS
24 WILL BE RULED OUT OF ORDER.



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1 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES, BEFORE I START, BEFORE YOU START WITH THE
2 TIME, PLEASE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR TIME IS RUNNING RIGHT NOW.

5

6 **NAGI ELHADARY:** NAGI ELHADARY. N-A-G-I, LAST NAME E-L-H-A-D-A-
7 R-Y. PHONE NUMBER, 323-608-8227. I'M REACHING OUT TO EVERYBODY
8 AND EVERYBODY AND ANYBODY IN THE MEDIA, LAW AND GOVERNMENT TO
9 PLEASE CONTACT ME IN REGARDS TO SAVING THE LIFE OF MY CHILD.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS OUT OF ORDER. THIS IS OUT OF
12 ORDER. I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY, YOU'RE OUT OF ORDER. THIS IS NOT
13 A FORUM TO GIVE INACCURATE INFORMATION. YOU ARE NOW GOING TO
14 BE REMOVED. YOU ARE NOW OUT OF ORDER AND WILL BE ASKED TO
15 LEAVE. YOU MUST LEAVE NOW. YOU MUST LEAVE NOW. YOU ARE OUT OF
16 ORDER.

17

18 **NAGI ELHADARY:** IS MY SON STILL ALIVE? YOU HAVE KIDNAPPED MY
19 SON ANTONOVICH. YOU ARE CRIMINAL AND YOU BELONG IN PRISON.
20 NOW. STEP DOWN, ANTONOVICH, YOU ARE A CRIMINAL. THIS IS MY
21 SON. (CONTINUING YELLING).

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL MOVE THE
2 MOTION. I WILL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW ON ITEM NO. 10. THIS
5 IS THE HEARING ON REDUCING THE PARKING TO \$7 AT COUNTY AUTO
6 PARK 15 LOCATED AT 527 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, FOR
7 THE NONPEAK DAYTIME HOURS. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
8 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED. THERE ARE NO PUBLIC SPEAKERS
9 ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOBODY HAS SIGNED UP? WE HAVE A MOTION
12 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND
13 APPROVE THE ITEM. I WILL SECOND THE MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
14 SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 11, THIS IS A HEARING ON
17 AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION, TO
18 DECREASE FEE FOR PROCESS SERVER REGISTRATION, ESTABLISH FEES
19 FOR NOTARY JOURNAL SURRENDER AND NOTARY MANUAL REPLACEMENT,
20 AND AMEND LANGUAGE TO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
21 ORDINANCES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT, NO
22 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE A COUPLE
23 SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. WE HAVE THE FIRST SPEAKER FROM
24 LANCASTER.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NICOLE PARSON FROM LANCASTER.

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3 **SPEAKER:** NICOLE HAS LEFT THE ROOM.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH NICOLE, YOU LEFT? OKAY. THANK YOU,
6 NICOLE. OKAY. ARNOLD SACHS.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, ARNOLD.

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12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MY CONCERNS ARE THESE AMENDMENTS TO THE LANGUAGE
13 OF THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT ORDINANCES. HERE'S A
14 LETTER THAT I HAVE. AND THEY USED THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
15 NAME, D/B/A. THIS IS A LETTER THAT STATES CREATION OF THE GOLD
16 LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY D/B/A. IF IT
17 WAS JUST AN HONORARY LETTER, I DON'T CARE. YOU HAVE AN
18 HONORARY TITLE, SIR. SOME PEOPLE CALL YOU MAYOR, SOMEBODY JUST
19 CALLED YOU A CROOK. [LAUGHTER.] BUT IN THIS CASE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALWAYS CHECK THE SOURCE.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M JUST SAYING. IT'S AN HONORARY TITLE. THIS
24 D/B/A COULD BE HONORARY, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT'S USED ON A
25 LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT'S USED ON A CORPORATION LAND GRANT DEED, AN



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1 EASEMENT. YOU HAD ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA LAST WEEK, ITEM 41 WAS
2 REGARDING AN EASEMENT. ITEM 30 THE RECORDATION OF A RECIPROCAL
3 EASEMENT AGREEMENT, COUNTY WORK. SO TELL ME HOW A PHONY D/B/A,
4 A FICTITIOUS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME CAN BE PUT ON A PUBLIC
5 DOCUMENT WITHOUT HAVING ANY KIND OF WHAT'S THE WORD I'M
6 THINKING OF? ANY KIND OF, I'M HAVING A BRAIN CRAMP, WITHOUT A
7 PROBLEM. HOW CAN THEY USE A PHONY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME?
8 YOU WANT TO AMEND THE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
9 ORDINANCES. WHAT ORDINANCE WAS AMENDED TO ALLOW THIS KIND OF
10 BALONEY? THIS IS WRONG IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, AND YET
11 THERE IS NEVER AN ANSWER TO THIS. SO MAYBE THE NEW COUNTY
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' ATTORNEY COULD COME UP WITH AN ANSWER
13 FOR THAT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. OKAY. ON ITEM
16 11, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. AND ITEM 24 WAS CONTINUED.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT. MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
20 IF WE COULD GO BACK TO AGENDA ITEM NO. 1? AFTER TABULATING THE
21 BALLOTS, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY
22 PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND LEVYING OF
23 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION
24 TERRITORIES L 001-2002 L 116-01, L 056-2007 AND TRACT NO.
25 67377 TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY



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1 LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ZONES. IN
2 ADDITION, L 073-2008, AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A
3 DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS
4 AGAINST THE COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND
5 COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 FOR THE UNINCORPORATED
6 ROWLAND HEIGHTS AREA. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
7 THE BOARD TO ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ANNEXATION AND
8 LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS AND THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ACCEPTING THE
9 NEGOTIATED EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM
10 THE ANNEXATION OF SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES FOR L 001-2002, L
11 116-01, L 056-2007 AND TRACT NUMBER 67377 AND TO TERMINATE THE
12 PROCEEDINGS AND REFER THE MATTER BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 PUBLIC WORKS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE TO
16 ACCEPT THAT AS READ BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. I'LL SECOND IT
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. AND THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC
20 HEARING ITEMS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO WE HAVE THE SET ITEM?

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE UP S-1 OR S-2?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH ONE, S-1 OR S-2? 2? S-1 OR S-2
2 ARE BOTH SET ITEMS. ONE IS ON THE -- OKAY, WE'LL DO S-2 SET
3 ITEM FOR 11 A.M.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 11:30, CORRECT?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF SPEAKERS ON
8 THIS ITEM. DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS FIRST? OR HOW DO
9 YOU WANT IT?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. I THINK
12 IT'S APPROPRIATE TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM AND THEN THE
13 BOARD CAN DELIBERATE OR HAVE --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE ALSO HAVE STAFF READY TO COME UP.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. MR. MAYOR, PERHAPS WE HEAR
20 THOSE WHO WISH TO SPEAK, THEN STAFF AND FOLLOWED BY BOARD
21 DELIBERATIONS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. FIRST ARNOLD SACHS, JASON HILL,
24 BRITTANY ABRAHAM, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YES, SIR.

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1 **BRITTANY ABRAHAM:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS BRITTANY ABRAHAM.
2 I'M 21, I'M A U.C.L.A. STUDENT CURRENTLY THIRD YEAR, AND I'M A
3 RESIDENT OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES. MY CAREER GOAL IS TO EITHER
4 WORK IN SOCIAL WORK. SO I'M HERE AS A SOUTH CENTRAL RESIDENT
5 TO SAY I GREW UP IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. AND ALTHOUGH THERE WERE
6 MANY NEGATIVE CONDITIONS IN MY COMMUNITY, I STILL HAD HOPE FOR
7 A BETTER TOMORROW. GROWING UP IN SOUTH L.A. HELPED TO PUSH ME
8 FORWARD TO ATTEND U.C.L.A. AND WANT TO MAKE CHANGE. OTHER
9 YOUNG PEOPLE NEED HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. A LOT OF MY PEERS FROM
10 MY NEIGHBORHOOD WON'T MAKE IT TO COLLEGE OR COLLEGE JUST ISN'T
11 FOR THEM. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY DON'T WANT ACCESS TO
12 QUALITY WORK TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND BETTER
13 THEIR COMMUNITY. SO THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO SAY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

16

17 **JASON HILL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JASON HILL. I'M A
18 NATIVE OF LOS ANGELES, SOUTH CENTRAL. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
19 THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M
20 ALSO A KNOW-YOUR-RIGHTS TRAINER FOR THE BLACK WORKERS CENTER
21 IN LOS ANGELES, AND I'M THE FOUNDER OF THE NEXT LEVEL OUTREACH
22 FOUNDATION, WHICH IS ENCOURAGING YOUNG KIDS TO FURTHER THEIR
23 EDUCATION AND ALSO A TRADE AND ALSO TO LEARN HOW TO GAIN
24 EMPLOYMENT TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FAMILIES. I WANT TO ENCOURAGE
25 THE PASSING OF THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT FOR M.L.K.



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1 HOSPITAL. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO STEP FORWARD FOR
2 GOOD JOB CREATIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE BLACK
3 COMMUNITY. I WAS BLESSED TO WORK FOR L.A. COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
4 FOR OVER 25 YEARS. AND I UNDERSTAND THE BENEFIT OF TAKING CARE
5 OF FAMILY, HAVING A GOOD JOB WITH BENEFITS. IT HELPED ME TO
6 TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY, AS WELL. AND IT GIVES ME NOW A
7 POSITION TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M
8 STRIVING FOR FOR THE PEOPLE OF MY COMMUNITY. THE P.L.A. IS AN
9 OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO GIVE HOPE TO ALL PEOPLE IN OUR
10 COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH THAT I MENTOR SO THEY CAN HAVE
11 A CHANCE THAT I HAD. BUT WE ALL KNOW THAT ONE P.L.A. IS NOT
12 ENOUGH. AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR BLACK MEN ALONE IS OVER 48
13 PERCENT. WE HAVE TO DO MORE TO CONTINUE TO CREATE BETTER JOB
14 OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DON'T PERMIT APPLAUSE. IF YOU WANT
19 TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, JUST DO YOUR HANDS. THANK YOU. LET ME
20 ALSO CALL UP BYRD NORRIS AND DWAYNE JOHNSON. MR. SACHS?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. TWO THINGS I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS
23 HERE. I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS WHEN THE CITY OF L.A. HAD THIS ITEM
24 ON THEIR AGENDA, THEY NEVER REALLY DISCUSSED THE COSTS
25 INVOLVED WITH THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. THEY JUST HAD



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1 ANOTHER PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE HARBOR, AND THEY
2 EXPECT THE COST TO BE OVER, LIKE \$900,000 TO OVERSEE THE
3 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. BUT EVEN MORE FASCINATING, IN TODAY'S
4 AUDIENCE YOU HAVE KIND OF A YIN AND A YANG. BECAUSE YOU HAVE
5 PEOPLE WHO WANT THIS PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION
6 OF COUNTY PROJECTS, SPECIFICALLY THE M.L.K. HOSPITAL THAT WILL
7 BE BUILT. BUT THEN THE PEOPLE THAT WILL COME IN AND CLEAN IT
8 MIGHT BE OUTSOURCED AND GET A LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, COUNTY
9 LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, THE NEXUS OF WHICH IS \$2 MORE AN HOUR,
10 BUT NO HEALTHCARE. SO IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE WHO
11 CLEAN THE HOSPITAL THAT WILL BE BUILT, WHY ISN'T THE LIVING
12 WAGE ORDINANCE GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE WHO BUILD THE
13 HOSPITAL SO THAT IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO CLEAN
14 IT? YOU'RE GOING TO VOTE PROBABLY YES FOR BOTH OF THESE. BUT
15 IT'S JUST THAT DIVISION, YOU HAVE TWO UNION GROUPS HERE, ONE
16 THAT IS GOING TO GET A LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE WHICH ACTUALLY
17 WILL MOVE THEM UP FROM NUMBER 100 AT A COUNTY FACILITY TO NO.
18 98 AT A COUNTY FACILITY FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS. BUT THEY GET \$2
19 MORE AN HOUR. NOT GROSS, BECAUSE THERE WILL BE TAXES TAKEN OUT
20 OF IT. AND THEN YOU HAVE ANOTHER GROUP THAT WILL GET AN
21 AFFORDABLE LIVING -- A COMPARABLE WAGE SO THAT --

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

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25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** MAKES THINGS INTERESTING. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GENEVIEVE?

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4 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DR.

5 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM AMAZED THAT THE ITEM ON THE P.L.A.

6 HAS BEEN HELD SINCE DECEMBER 7, 2010, ALMOST SIX MONTHS AGO.

7 AND WHEN I READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED AS THE SUPPORT

8 DOCUMENT, I SEE ALMOST NO CHANGE SINCE THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE.

9 IT'S VERY SCARY TO SEE THEN YOU HAVE WASTED SIX MONTHS TO COME

10 UP WITH THE SAME VERBIAGE THAT YOU HAD WHEN YOU STARTED WITH.

11 I THINK YOU NEED TO ACTIVATE THE WORK HERE AND DEFINITELY I

12 THINK THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN IT AND SHOULD

13 PARTICIPATE, ESPECIALLY IN BUILDING THE HOSPITAL AGAIN. AND I

14 WISH YOU ACT POSTHASTE AND MAKE IT HAPPEN.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP PRESTON

17 YOUNG AND LOLA SMALLWOOD. YES, SIR.

18

19 **DWAYNE JOHNSON:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY

20 NAME IS DWAYNE JOHNSON AND IT'S MY PLEASURE TO SPEAK WITH YOU

21 ALL TODAY. I'M A PART OF C.R.C.D., THE COALITION FOR

22 RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. C.R.C.D. PROVIDES JOB

23 SKILLS, JOB TRAINING, HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION TO THE

24 YOUTH IN LOS ANGELES COMMUNITIES. AS WE ALL KNOW, THERE'S NOT

25 ENOUGH JOBS AVAILABLE IN LOS ANGELES, BUT WE'RE WILLING TO



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1 WORK. ALL WE NEED IS AN OPPORTUNITY. THIS P.L.A. WILL CREATE A
2 GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL JOBS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, FOR
3 MYSELF AND MY FELLOW PEERS. WE'RE ON THE VERGE OF GRADUATING
4 IN JUNE AND COMPLETING OUR 10-MONTH TRAINING PROGRAM. WE'RE
5 EAGER TO WORK AND EXPAND OUR SKILLS IN THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD.
6 GIVE US THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BETTER OURSELVES AND INSPIRE THE
7 YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES TO FOLLOW OUR PATHS. I'M DWAYNE
8 JOHNSON, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

11

12 **MRS. NORRIS BYRD:** GOOD AFTERNOON TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
13 THE MAYOR. [APPLAUSE]. AND MAYOR, MY NAME IS MRS. NORRIS BYRD.
14 I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN. I'M NOT A CHILD.
15 BUT I'M SPEAKING FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT BE HERE TO SPEAK FOR
16 THEMSELVES. WE ARE LOOKING FOR THEM TO HAVE A FUTURE WITH
17 THEIR PARENTS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TO BETTER
18 THEIR CONDITION. HOMES ARE BEING MIS-DIVIDED BECAUSE OF
19 UNEMPLOYMENT. WE MUST LOOK AROUND TO SEE WHAT CAN WE DO TO
20 MAKE A DIFFERENCE? THESE CHILDREN'S AGES AND THEIR MINDS IS
21 NOT DEVELOPED AS WELL AS MINE, BUT THEY HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT
22 WHAT CAN MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER DO FOR THE FUTURE FOR ME?
23 WHEN I THINK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN THIS
24 COUNTRY, I LOOK AROUND TO SAY WE DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A
25 DISASTER TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK. THESE PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO



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1 WORK. THESE CHILDREN ARE WILLING TO GO TO SCHOOL. THEY ARE
2 LOOKING FOR BETTER WAYS AND BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR
3 FUTURE. LET US THINK ABOUT WHAT IS COMING BEFORE US. I'VE HAD
4 MY FUTURE. THEY'RE JUST IN THE BEGINNING OF THEIRS. I THANK
5 YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL
6 DECIDE WHICH WAY WILL BE BEST FOR THIS CITY, NOT ONLY FOR SOME
7 BUT FOR ALL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. (WHISTLING). EXCUSE ME. IF
10 YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, DO YOUR HANDS. LET ME ALSO CALL
11 UP ROBERT HUNTER AND KEN MCLEAN. YES, SIR.

12

13 **PRESTON YOUNG:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS PRESTON YOUNG. I'M A
14 CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PROFESSIONAL. I'M A MEMBER OF THE BLACK
15 CONSTRUCTION CONGRESS AND THE L.A. BLACK WORKERS CENTER. WE
16 HAVE FAMILIES THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO PAY THEIR RENT, PUT FOOD
17 ON THEIR FAMILY TABLES, AND I AM FOR THE P.L.A. TO GO THROUGH.
18 BUT YOU MADE A PROMISE WHEN YOU WAS RUNNING FOR YOUR SEATS TO
19 THE PEOPLE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, YOU WOULD
20 HAVE JOBS FOR THE PEOPLE, AND THAT YOU WOULD LOWER CRIMES IN
21 THE COMMUNITY. I ASK YOU IF YOU VOTE YES ON THIS, ON THE
22 P.L.A., THEN YOU WILL BE MAKING YOUR PROMISE COME TRUE. THAT'S
23 ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **LOLA SMALLWOOD:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LOLA
5 SMALLWOOD-CUEVAS. I'M COORDINATOR OF THE LOS ANGELES BLACK
6 WORKER CENTER. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE STEP AND
7 MAKING THIS VERY IMPORTANT VOTE. BACK IN OCTOBER WHEN WE
8 STARTED THIS JOURNEY, WE TALKED ABOUT THE CRISIS IN THE
9 AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY AS ONE OF MANY COMMUNITIES IN LOS
10 ANGELES THAT IS HURTING AS A RESULT OF THE BROADER ECONOMIC
11 CRISIS IN THIS NATION. SINCE OCTOBER, NOTHING HAS CHANGED. BUT
12 FOR MANY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IT HAS GOTTEN WORSE. WE SAID THAT
13 UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG BLACK YOUTH, PARTICULARLY BLACK MEN, WAS AT
14 48 PERCENT IN THE COUNTY. AND THOSE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN
15 AND AROUND THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL, THAT NUMBER HAS
16 GROWN TO 48.7 SINCE WE LAST SPOKE ABOUT THIS ISSUE. WE ARE
17 HERE TO SAY THAT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS AND LOCAL HIRING
18 CREATE BRIGHTER FUTURES. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT PROJECT LABOR
19 AGREEMENTS ENSURE THAT THE PROJECTS ARE BUILT ON TIME, ARE
20 BUILT WELL, AND CREATE REAL PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT AND CAREERS
21 FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE SAW THE CARDS
22 AND THE HEARTFELT MESSAGES FROM THE CHILDREN IN THE CHURCHES
23 AND IN THE PRESCHOOLS IN AND AROUND THIS COMMUNITY SAYING
24 THANK YOU FOR BRINGING JOBS TO MY FAMILY. LET'S ENSURE THAT
25 THEY DO, IN FACT, SEE THESE JOBS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THAT



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1 ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES GET ACCESS TO THE GOOD
2 CONSTRUCTION JOBS THAT ARE GOING TO BE CREATED THROUGH THIS
3 POLICY. THE BLACK WORKER CENTER LOOKS FORWARD TO THIS VOTE.
4 THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO --
7 PLEASE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RAY VANDERNAT AND JOHN CHI. YES.

8

9 **ROBERT HUNTER:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY
10 NAME IS ROBBIE HUNTER AND I'M A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BUILDING
11 TRADES IN LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY. THE BUILDING TRADES
12 COUNCIL IS HERE THIS MORNING TO ASK TO BE GIVEN THE
13 OPPORTUNITY TO IMPLEMENT A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THIS ONE SINGLE
14 PROJECT AND PROVE TO YOUR BOARD AND LOCAL COMMUNITY THAT WE
15 CAN DELIVER ON PROVIDING CAREERS AND IN THE CONSTRUCTION
16 INDUSTRY. EVERY PUBLIC AGENCY WHICH WE HAVE HAD PARTNERSHIP
17 WITH IN THE PAST STARTED OUT WITH A SINGLE PROJECT COVERED BY
18 A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. WE WERE PUT TO THE TEST ON EACH OF
19 THESE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS AND EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS. WHEN
20 ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AROSE FOR THESE SAME PUBLIC ENTITIES BASED
21 UPON THE EFFICIENCY AND SUCCESS OF THEIR PRIOR AGREEMENT, WE
22 CONTINUED THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THAT AGENCY. THE AGREEMENT
23 BEFORE YOU IS LIMITED TO A SINGLE PROJECT. THE BUILDING TRADES
24 KNOW THAT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THEY CAN DELIVER AN EFFECTIVE,
25 ON-TIME AND EFFICIENT PROJECT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE



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1 COUNTY. BY APPROVING THIS PILOT AGREEMENT, YOU WILL BE
2 EXPERIENCING FIRST-HAND THE BENEFITS TO BE HAD, RATHER THAN
3 KNOWING THAT YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY BUT PASSED IT
4 BY. NOW IS THE TIME TO PARTNER WITH THE LOCAL CRAFTSMEN AND
5 WOMEN WITH THE EXPERIENCE TO PROVIDE BENEFITS AND EFFICIENCY
6 TO BE HAD BY THE COUNTY AND THE COMMUNITY WITH A COMMUNITY
7 WORKFORCE AGREEMENT. THE WORKERS THAT WE REPRESENT, 140,000 IN
8 THE TWO COUNTIES, THEY WORK FOR PRIVATE COMPANIES. THERE IS NO
9 SENIORITY IN OUR WORK. EVERY DAY IS A NEW DAY. WHEN WE GO TO
10 WORK ON A CONSTRUCTION SITE, THESE PRIVATE COMPANIES THAT WE
11 WORK FOR NEED TO MAKE A PROFIT. IF WE CAN'T DELIVER TO THOSE
12 COMPANIES, THEY WILL NOT BID A NEXT JOB. WE WANT TO PUT OUR
13 COUNTY WORKERS TO WORK AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY
14 AT THIS PILOT PROGRAM. THANK YOU, SIR.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **ROBERT HUNGER:** I HAVE A PACKAGE HERE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SERGEANT WILL TAKE THOSE. LET ME
21 ALSO CALL UP JIM WILSON.

22

23 **KEN MCLEAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS KEN
24 MCLEAN. I'M AN INSTRUCTOR WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOOR
25 COVERING APPRENTICESHIP IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. I BROUGHT WITH ME



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1 TODAY EIGHT APPRENTICES THAT REPRESENT 180 APPRENTICES IN ONE
2 OF THE -- IN THE ONLY STATE-APPROVED FLOOR COVERING
3 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. BY HAVING THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE L.A.
4 BUILDING TRADES, THESE YOUNG MEN, AND WOMEN ALSO, HAVE THE
5 OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO GO ON THESE JOBS OR THIS JOB
6 SPECIFICALLY AND GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND PROFESSIONALISM IN THE
7 INSTALLATION OF FLOOR COVERING. AND I SHOULD SAY ALL OF OUR
8 BUILDING TRADES' APPRENTICESHIPS WILL BENEFIT FROM HAVING
9 THESE PROJECTS OR THIS PROJECT AGAIN, I'M SORRY, TO BE ABLE TO
10 TRAIN THE FUTURE OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE LOS
11 ANGELES AREA. I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT AFTER 27 YEARS WITH
12 THE DISTRICT COUNCIL 36 LOCAL 1247 OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION
13 PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
14 IN A LOT OF THE PROJECTS HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. AND MY
15 LEGACY IS OUT THERE IN EACH OF THESE BUILDINGS. I WOULD LIKE
16 THAT NEW PEOPLE BE TRAINED IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES AND BE
17 ABLE TO SAY BY LOOKING AT THE SKYLINE OF LOS ANGELES AS IT
18 GROWS THAT THEIR LEGACY CAN BE SECURED AND BE ABLE TO SAY THAT
19 THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK ON THESE PROJECTS. SO THANK
20 YOU VERY MUCH AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE CONSTRUCTION TRADE
21 UNIONS OUT THERE, I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] MICHAEL
24 GIPSON. YES, SIR.

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1 **RAY VANDERNAT:** YES, GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU. MY NAME IS RAY
2 VANDERNAT. I'M THE ATTORNEY FOR THE L.A. ORANGE COUNTY
3 BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL. THE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT NOW
4 BEFORE THE BOARD IS THE APPROPRIATE NAME FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
5 FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. IT CREATES THE VEHICLE THAT WILL
6 ALLOW ALL OF THE UNIONS WORKING WITH PROJECTS CONTRACTORS TO
7 FIND, REFER AND TRAIN LOCAL AREA RESIDENTS FROM THE AREA
8 SURROUNDING THE PROJECT. WITHOUT THIS VEHICLE, CONTRACTORS ARE
9 BOUND TO USE EXISTING UNION HIRING HALLS WHICH REFER WORKERS
10 ON A FIRST-IN/FIRST-OUT BASIS. THIS EXISTING PROCEDURE DOES
11 NOT ALLOW FOR PREFERENCE BEING GIVEN TO LOCAL AREA RESIDENTS
12 OR DISADVANTAGED WORKERS. RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH THE EXPO LINE
13 PHASE 1 ILLUSTRATES HOW CONTRACTORS WERE ONLY ABLE TO ACHIEVE
14 AN 18 PERCENT COMPLIANCE RATE IN HIRING LOCAL AREA RESIDENTS
15 OR DISADVANTAGED WORKERS USING EXISTING TRADITIONAL HIRING
16 PROCEDURES. WITH THE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT IN PLACE,
17 EXISTING UNION HIRING HALLS ARE NOT BOUND TO STRICT ADHERENCE
18 TO THE FIRST-IN/FIRST-OUT REFERRAL PROCESS, AND ARE INSTEAD
19 PERMITTED TO HIRE AND DISPATCH LOCAL AREA RESIDENTS AND
20 DISADVANTAGED WORKERS TO MEET AND TO EXCEED THE 30 PERCENT
21 LOCAL AREA RESIDENCY AND 10 PERCENT DISADVANTAGED WORKER
22 REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PROJECT. THANK YOU.
23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. COUNCILMAN MICHAEL
25 GIPSON AND ALSO JEFF HENDERSON. YES, MR. CHOI.



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JOHN CHOI: GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, JOHN CHOI WITH THE L.A. FEDERATION OF LABOR. SUPERVISORS, THIS ITEM HAS BEEN STUDIED EXTENSIVELY BY COUNTY STAFF AS YOU KNOW. AND WE HAVE BEEN BEFORE YOU ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR A P.L.A. ON THE M.L.K.-M.A.C.C. PROJECT. TODAY WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR A P.L.A. ON A SINGLE PROJECT, A PILOT FOR THE COUNTY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS. AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR VOTE TODAY, I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THE BENEFITS FOR WORKING FAMILIES. LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS THAT CREATE A PIPELINE INTO THE MIDDLE CLASS, AND PROJECTS DELIVERED ON TIME AND ON BUDGET. SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU A DIVERSE COALITION OF BUSINESS, LABOR AND COMMUNITY HERE WITH YOU TODAY. WE ALL ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU. JEFF HENDERSON AND FRANK ALVAREZ. YES, SIR.

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JIM WILSON: GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JIM WILSON. I'M WITH THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION, ALSO KNOWN AS N.E.C.A. AND WE ARE A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS OVER 20,000 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND OVER 600 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING COMPANIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE REPRESENT UNION AND NONUNION CONTRACTORS,



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1 ESPECIALLY WHEN CONSIDERING THE EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF NONUNION
2 CONTRACTORS WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING UNDER P.L.A. AGREEMENTS
3 IN LOS ANGELES. IN FACT, OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT WE
4 REPRESENT MORE NONUNION CONTRACTORS THAN OTHER SO-CALLED
5 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE A.B.C. AMONG OUR RANKS OF
6 CONTRACTORS, WE HAVE NUMEROUS MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES,
7 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND VETERANS. WE'RE ACTIVELY INVOLVED
8 IN OUTREACH, MENTORING AND DEVELOPING A BROAD BASE OF
9 CONTRACTORS FROM ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY. N.E.C.A. IS
10 DEDICATED TO ENHANCING THE ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
11 THROUGH CONTINUING EDUCATION, LABOR RELATIONS AND STAYING
12 ABREAST OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGIES AND PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES.
13 WE ARE ALSO EXTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN DEVELOPING THE HIGHEST
14 INSTALLATION STANDARDS, QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND A TRAINED,
15 SKILLED WORKFORCE. OUR CONTRACTORS MEMBERS RANGE FROM SMALL,
16 MEDIUM AND SOME OF THE LARGEST ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING
17 COMPANIES IN THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, THE VAST MAJORITY OF OUR
18 SIGNATORY CONTRACTORS ARE SMALL SHOPS WITH AN AVERAGE OF 5 TO
19 10 CORE EMPLOYEES. OUR CONTRACTORS HAVE WORKED ON EVERY FORM
20 OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE P.L.A.S
21 AND SOME THAT DO NOT. WE SUPPORT A P.L.A. FOR THIS SPECIFIC
22 PROJECT FOR SEVERAL REASONS: P.L.A.S ENSURE A LEVEL PLAYING
23 FIELD FOR ALL CONTRACTORS, ENSURING STRICT STANDARDS, PAYING
24 LIVABLE WAGES AND TREATING WORKERS WITH RESPECT AND NOT
25 UNDERCUTTING BY EMPLOYERS THAT ARE EAGER TO RACE TO THE



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1 BOTTOM. P.L.A.S PREVENT WORK STOPPAGES AND ENSURE PROJECTS ARE
2 COMPLETED ON TIME AND ON BUDGET. OUR CONTRACTORS PROVIDE
3 HEALTHCARE FOR NOT ONLY THE WORKER BUT ALSO THEIR FAMILIES. WE
4 ALSO PROVIDE EXCELLENT RETIREMENT BENEFITS SO WORKING PEOPLE
5 MAY RETIRE IN DIGNITY AND NOT BE A BURDEN ON OUR ECONOMIC
6 SYSTEM AND THE COUNTY. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TODAY TO ENSURE
7 THAT THE COUNTY GETS THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR CONSTRUCTION
8 DOLLAR AND UTILIZE CONTRACTORS THAT ARE WILLING TO DO THE
9 RIGHT THING BY THEIR WORKERS. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME AGAIN -- [APPLAUSE.]
12 MR. HENDERSON, DAVID KERSH? DAVID KERSH? AND LEWIS LOGAN. YES,
13 SIR.

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15 **MIKE GIPSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. TO THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS MIKE GIPSON. I AM A CITY COUNCILMAN
17 REPRESENTING 100,000 RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF CARSON, I AM
18 GRATEFUL AND BLESSED TO REPRESENT. MORE PARTICULARLY, THE CITY
19 OF CARSON PASSED A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT SOME YEARS AGO. AND
20 I'M HERE TODAY JUST TO SPEAK REGARDING WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS
21 THAT THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT HAS DONE FOR THE CITY OF
22 CARSON. THE CITY OF CARSON HAS, JUST LIKE THE CITY AND
23 COUNTIES, THE OTHER COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA, HAS FOUGHT BACK
24 THE LEGISLATURE ATTEMPT TO TAKE AWAY REDEVELOPMENT MONEY. WE
25 HAVE AND USE A VAST MAJORITY OF OUR MONEY FOR REDEVELOPMENT.



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1 AND THROUGH THAT PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, WE'RE ABLE TO PUT
2 PEOPLE TO WORK. IN THESE HARD ECONOMIC TIMES THAT WE FIND
3 OURSELVES IN, PEOPLE NEED JOBS. AND ONE OF THE THINGS ABOUT A
4 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT DOES IS, IN FACT, PROVIDE GOOD, DECENT
5 JOBS AND WAGES THAT PEOPLE CAN PUT FOOD ON THEIR TABLES,
6 CLOTHES ON THEIR CHILDREN'S BACKS AND A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.
7 I HAVE A LETTER IN MY OFFICE FROM A GENTLEMAN NAMED, I'LL JUST
8 USE MR. SMITH. WHEN MR. SMITH WROTE A LETTER ONCE WE PASSED
9 OUR PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, TALKED ABOUT THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE
10 A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT IN THE CITY OF CARSON, HE'S AN
11 ELECTRICIAN, HE WAS ABLE TO SAVE HIS HOUSE FROM GOING INTO
12 FORECLOSURE. BECAUSE OF A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. BECAUSE HE
13 WAS LAID OFF ON HIS JOB. THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS THAT
14 WE'RE DOING IN THE CITY OF CARSON. THAT IS OUR SEAMLESS
15 PACKAGE THAT WE CAN BE ABLE TO PUT AND REDUCE THE UNEMPLOYMENT
16 RATE IN THE CITY OF CARSON. I THINK THAT THIS IS A TIME THAT
17 CITIES AS WELL AS COUNTIES CAN DO RIGHT BY ITS RESIDENTS BY
18 ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT, PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT TO PUT
19 PEOPLE TO WORK. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S THE RIGHT STEP TO WHAT
20 PEOPLE REALLY WANT TO DO. YOU GIVE A MAN A JOB, YOU BRING BACK
21 HIS DIGNITY AND RESPECT TO BE ABLE TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE
22 AND CLOTHES ON HIS CHILDREN'S BACKS AND A ROOF OVER THEIR
23 HEAD. SO I'M ASKING YOU TO PLEASE DO THE SAME THING THE CITY
24 OF CARSON IS DOING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AGAIN USE YOUR HANDS. ALSO
3 PASTOR STUART PARHAM. YES SIR. MR. ALVAREZ.

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5 **FRANK ALVAREZ:** YES, SIR. GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
6 MY NAME IS FRANK ALVAREZ. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF MENTORING
7 SERVICE FOR LA CASA YOUTH BUILD THAT SERVICES THE
8 UNINCORPORATED AREA OF EAST LOS ANGELES. EACH YEAR WE WORK
9 WITH HUNDREDS OF YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 24 TO
10 PROVIDE THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EARN THEIR HIGH SCHOOL
11 DIPLOMA AND GET VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN THE AREA OF
12 CONSTRUCTION. ONE OF THE HARDEST TASKS THAT WE'VE HAD OVER THE
13 LAST FEW YEARS IS JOB PLACEMENT, FINDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR
14 YOUNG PEOPLE TO PURSUE THEIR CAREER GOALS. A PROJECT LABOR
15 AGREEMENT IN THE WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY FOR THE M.L.K. PROJECT
16 WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT THAT NEIGHBORHOOD BUT SURROUNDING
17 COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, SUCH AS THE 90022
18 ZIP CODE, WHICH IS UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. AREA. SO WE'RE
19 HERE IN FAVOR OF THAT. WE SEE THE BENEFIT, AS BEING
20 REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST LOS ANGELES CITIZENS AND WORKERS OF
21 TAXPAYERS OF EAST LOS ANGELES, WE SEE THE BENEFITS TO A P.L.A.
22 AND WE'RE HERE TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
23 SUPPORT THAT.

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.



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2 **DAVID KERSH:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID KERSH.
3 I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF CARPENTERS- CONTRACTORS COOPERATION
4 COMMITTEE WHICH IS COMPRISED OF THE SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL
5 OF CARPENTERS AND ITS SIGNATORY UNION CONTRACTORS. I AM HERE
6 TO SHOW OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY
7 WORKFORCE AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT WILL AMONG OTHER THINGS
8 SERVE TO ENSURE THAT THIS PROJECT IS COMPLETED ON TIME AND ON
9 BUDGET. IT WILL ENABLE THE COUNTY TO CARRY OUT ITS DESIRE TO
10 CREATE LOCAL HIRING JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND REWARDING CAREERS
11 FOR THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY. IT WILL HELP
12 ENSURE THE COUNTY GETS THE MOST FOR ITS MONEY IN TERMS OF
13 QUALITY WORKMANSHIP, GOOD PAYING JOBS AND TOP QUALITY
14 CONTRACTORS. MOREOVER, BY HAVING WORKERS ON THIS PROJECT
15 RECEIVE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS, IT WILL SERVE TO RELIEVE
16 THE BURDEN ON OUR PUBLIC HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS. WE URGE YOUR
17 APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

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21 **REV. LEWIS LOGAN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND TO OUR BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, I'M PASTOR LOGAN, COFOUNDER OF ROCK CHRISTIAN
23 COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP. AND I REPRESENT THOSE PART OF THE FAITH
24 COMMUNITY. I HAVE JUST RECENTLY COME FROM A MEETING WITH ONE
25 OF YOUR EMPLOYEES, REVEREND MICHAEL EALY WHO OPERATES THE



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1 HELEN KELLER PARK. WE TALKED TODAY, JUST TODAY, ABOUT THE WAY
2 IN WHICH EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS MAKES A MAJOR DIFFERENCE IN THE
3 DISPOSITION AND THE SENSE OF ESTIMATION OF PEOPLE FROM OUR
4 COMMUNITIES WHICH TEND TO BE DISADVANTAGED AND UNDERSERVED. WE
5 BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT THIS PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT ENSURES
6 THAT THOSE WHO ARE DISPOSSESSED AND OFTENTIMES DO NOT HAVE
7 OPPORTUNITIES WILL PROVIDE A FRAMEWORK FOR DIGNITY,
8 ENFRANCHISEMENT AND THE ABILITY TO BE MEN AND WOMEN WHO
9 CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY AND TO THEIR FAMILIES. IT MAKES A
10 MAJOR DIFFERENCE FOR A PASTOR TO NOT JUST ADVOCATE FOR BREAD,
11 SPIRITUAL BREAD, BUT ALSO PHYSICAL BREAD. THE WHOLE ENTIRE
12 PERSON MUST BE MINISTERED TO. AND THIS PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
13 ENSURES THAT PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO EAT, THAT MEN AND WOMEN ARE
14 ABLE TO WALK IN DIGNITY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE SAFER
15 NEIGHBORHOODS. I FOR ONE FEEL THAT THIS PROJECT LABOR
16 AGREEMENT WILL ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES WILL BE SERVED WITH
17 THE ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, TO GET THE EXPERIENCE
18 THAT A JOB OFFERS SO THAT THEY CAN ENSURE THAT THEY TAKE CARE
19 OF THEIR HOUSEHOLDS AND THEIR FAMILIES. I WANT TO THANK YOU
20 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. I'M ALREADY THANKING YOU FOR YOUR
21 POSITIVE VOTE. WE ALREADY BELIEVE THAT WE ARE PARTNERS. IT'S
22 THE RIGHT THING TO DO. LET'S DO IT NOW. LET'S DO IT TODAY.
23 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** USE YOUR HANDS. USE YOUR HANDS. LET ME
2 ALSO CALL UP SHOMARI DAVIS. ANDREW WELLS. AND MARK FELDMAN.
3 YES, SIR.

4

5 **PASTOR STUART PARHAM:** MY NAME IS PASTOR STUART PARHAM. THE
6 LAST TIME I REALLY HAD AN OUTRIGHT CONVERSATION WITH
7 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WAS WHEN HE WAS BEING ELECTED IN
8 1990, AND HE AND MELANIE LOMAX WERE TRAVELING THROUGH WATTS. I
9 WANT TO SAY TO ALL YOU HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, I REALLY
10 APPRECIATE YOU TAKING ON ALL OF THESE HOSPITAL PROJECTS,
11 STARTING WITH U.S.C. BUT I HAVE TO AIR OUT A LITTLE DIRTY
12 LAUNDRY FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY, AND BEAR WITH ME FOR A
13 MOMENT. WE IN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY HAVE CONTINUED TO
14 FUNCTION IN DYSFUNCTION. AND WHEN YOU FUNCTION IN DYSFUNCTION,
15 YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A TEAM BEHAVES LIKE. YOU CONTINUALLY
16 TRY TO DO ALL THE JOBS WITH NO COLLABORATIVE BEING FORMED. AND
17 THAT'S WHAT OUR PASTORS HAVE DONE, INCLUDING MYSELF. MY OWN
18 COUSIN SINCE THIS STARTED WITH THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
19 LAST DECEMBER DOESN'T EVEN CALL ME BISHOP GREGORY MCLEAN. I
20 BETTER TELL MY GRANDMOTHER ON HIM, HUH?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU BETTER.

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24 **PASTOR STUART PARHAM:** YEAH. ANYWAY, WHAT WE DO IS WE TRAIN
25 PEOPLE. I'M A BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR. YOU CAN SEE IT ON THE



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1 WATTS ACADEMY ON YOUTUBE. A 2-1/2 MINUTE ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT
2 WE DO. THIS IS MY YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WATTS WHO STARTED OUT AT A
3 PICNIC TABLE IN THE COURTYARD LEARNING REMEDIAL MATH AND
4 ENGLISH NOW BUILDING A TWO-CAR GARAGE IN FIVE DAYS BECAUSE
5 THEY LEARNED THE HAND SKILL THAT THEY CAN BE EMPLOYED IN 10
6 WEEKS FROM OUR ACADEMY. THIS IS THE END RESULT OF THAT TWO-CAR
7 GARAGE IN THIS PHOTO. WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT WHEN THE
8 CHURCHES CAN'T BE IN A 1-8 MIND SET, THEN WE GET PEOPLE LIKE
9 P.V. JOBS, I HAVE TO TO BRING IT OUT, WHO DON'T EVEN TRAIN
10 PEOPLE TO HANDLE THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. THEY'RE NOT
11 QUALIFIED. THEY DON'T HAVE ANYBODY QUALIFIED TO DO IT. WE DO.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **PASTOR STUART PARHAM:** I'D LIKE TO SAY ABOUT PHELPS, BRAD
16 CARSON GAVE ME THE REPORT, VERONICA SOTO CALLED ME BACK. I
17 HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO THE SUPERVISOR YET, BUT YOLANDA
18 VILLA TALKED TO ME. MIKE ESPINOZA TALKED TO ME. 61 PERCENT OF
19 THE WORKERS AT ALL THREE HOSPITALS RIGHT NOW ARE FROM FRESNO
20 COUNTY. THE OTHER 39 PERCENT ARE FROM ORANGE COUNTY. THE FOUR
21 BROTHERS THAT WORKED ON THE SOUTH CLINIC, BLACK MEN, THEY'RE
22 ALL FROM ORANGE COUNTY AND I HAVE THEIR NUMBERS IN MY CELL
23 PHONE. I DO MY RESEARCH. WE NEED TO HIRE THE YOUNG BLACK AND
24 BROWN MEN FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO BUILD THESE FACILITIES.
25 [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL
3 UP JOSE GAITAN. YES, SIR.

4

5 **JEFF HENDERSON:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. JEFF
6 HENDERSON, PROGRAM COORDINATOR WITH P.V. JOBS. GLAD TO BE HERE
7 THIS MORNING IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. P.V.
8 JOBS HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR 12 YEARS PLACING THOUSANDS OF
9 INDIVIDUALS INTO CONSTRUCTION CAREERS IN COORDINATION WITH THE
10 CONSTRUCTION UNIONS AND THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. A FULL 65
11 PERCENT OF OUR PLACEMENTS, THE PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE PLACED, ARE
12 AFRICAN-AMERICANS. IN DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE PREVIOUS
13 COMMENT, WE HAVE PLACED AS RECENTLY AS THIS WEEK 12
14 INDIVIDUALS, AFRICAN-AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS FROM THE LOCAL
15 COMMUNITY, WITH A SUBCONTRACTOR AT THE M.L.K. HOSPITAL. WE
16 KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE HAVE DONE IT FOR A LONG TIME. WE
17 HAVE HUNDREDS OF COLLABORATORS THAT ARE MADE UP OF WORK SOURCE
18 CENTERS, PRE-APPRENTICE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND FAITH-BASED
19 ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT LABOR
20 AGREEMENT. SO WE WANT TO LEND OUR VOICE IN SUPPORT OF THAT. WE
21 OBVIOUSLY HAVE A LONG TRACK RECORD AND A VERY STRONG
22 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BUILDING TRADES UNIONS AND
23 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING
24 THAT WORK AT THE M.L.K. HOSPITAL. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] YES, SIR.

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3 **SHOMARI DAVIS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS

4 SHOMARI DAVIS. I'M A BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE FOR I.B.E.W.

5 LOCAL 11 ELECTRICIANS UNION. ABOUT 7,500 PEOPLE IN LOS ANGELES

6 COUNTY. AND I'M A LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENT, AS WELL. THE

7 REASON I'M IN FAVOR OF PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT IS BECAUSE OF

8 WHAT IT PROVIDES. WHAT DOES IT PROVIDE? IT PROVIDES ACCESS TO

9 CAREERS, NOT JOBS, CAREERS. I.B.E.W. HAS MADE A STRONG

10 COMMITMENT TO OUTREACHING TO EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY. WHEN

11 WE WERE TASKED IN 2007 WHEN I CAME ON BOARD BY ANTONIO

12 VILLARAIGOSA TO INCREASE AFRICAN-AMERICAN REPRESENTATION

13 WITHIN THE TRADES, WE CREATED, I.B.E.W. CREATED AN OUTREACH

14 AND MENTORING AND TUTORING PROGRAM WHICH I HAVE TAKEN A PART

15 IN IN ITS INCEPTION AND I STILL DO TO THIS DAY TO TAKE OUT ALL

16 OF THE OBSTACLES, ADDRESS ALL THE OBSTACLES OF AN APPLICANT

17 TRYING TO GET INTO OUR PROGRAM. WE MENTOR THEM FOR THE TESTS.

18 WE HELP THEM WITH THE ORAL INTERVIEW. WE HELP THEM WITH EVERY

19 FACET OF THE PROGRAM. WE COLLABORATE WITH COLLABORATORS LIKE

20 P.B. JOBS AND WORK SOURCE CENTERS TO HELP THOSE INDIVIDUALS

21 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING INTO OUR PROGRAM TO PIPELINE

22 THEM THROUGH. NOW, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? OUR APPRENTICESHIP

23 PROGRAM MEANS ONCE SOMEBODY GETS INTO THE APPRENTICESHIP

24 PROGRAM, THEY HAVE STARTED A CAREER. IT IS SAID THAT IF YOU

25 GIVE A MAN A FISH, YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY. BUT IF YOU TEACH



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1 HIM HOW TO FISH, YOU FEED HIM FOR A LIFETIME. THAT IS WHAT
2 TRUE APPRENTICESHIP IS ABOUT. I HAVE A LETTER RIGHT HERE FROM
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ABOUT THE ASSOCIATED
4 BUILDING CONTRACTORS. IN 2007, TWO OF THEIR PROGRAMS, THE
5 CARPENTERS AND LABORERS PROGRAM, HAD ZERO PERCENT GRADUATES.
6 THAT IS UNHEARD OF IN THE APPRENTICESHIP COMMUNITY. OUR
7 APPRENTICESHIP RATE IS IN THE HIGH 80S AND 90S BECAUSE WE HAVE
8 TRUE ADVANCEMENT, TRANSPARENT ADVANCEMENT OF APPRENTICES. WE
9 BELIEVE IN GRADUATING PEOPLE FROM BEGINNING TO END AND GIVING
10 THEM CAREERS. THIS P.L.A. WILL GIVE THAT TO EVERYONE. THANK
11 YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO
14 CALL UP KEVIN KORENTHAL. YES SIR.

15

16 **MARK FELDMAN:** GOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD MEMBERS.
17 MY NAME IS MARK FELDMAN, I'M HERE AS A TAXPAYER, I WAS BORN IN
18 LOS ANGELES, I LIVE HERE, I'M AN ATTORNEY AND I MAINLY
19 REPRESENT CONTRACTORS THAT WORK ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS,
20 THEY'RE BOTH UNION AND NONUNION CONTRACTORS. I'M HERE TO SPEAK
21 OUT AGAINST THE C.W.A., P.L.A., P.S.A., WHATEVER YOU WANT TO
22 CALL IT, BECAUSE IT ENDS UP TAKING MONEY FROM THE MEN AND
23 WOMEN WHO ARE SITTING BEHIND ME THAT ARE ACTUALLY DOING THE
24 WORK. AND I KNOW THAT THIS WAS A CONCERN OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
25 AND I GAVE A HANDOUT WITH JUST TWO EXAMPLES OF HOW THE PEOPLE



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1 THAT ARE SITTING BEHIND ME ARE GOING TO GET CHEATED BY THE
2 P.L.A. THE FIRST EXAMPLE THAT I GAVE YOU ON THE FIRST PAGE IS
3 A LABORER. I GAVE YOU THE WAGE RATE THAT THAT PERSON IS PAID,
4 INCLUDING FRINGE BENEFITS. THEY GET \$42.03 AN HOUR FOR
5 CLEANING. THAT PERSON, IF THEY WORKED 40 HOURS A WEEK WOULD
6 GET \$1600 A WEEK OR \$87,000 A YEAR. A UNION WORKER WOULD GET
7 THE SAME AMOUNT EXCEPT \$54,000 WOULD GO TO THE WORKER AND
8 \$32,000 OF THAT WOULD GO TO THE UNION. I'M GIVING YOU TWO
9 EXAMPLES OF HOW THE WORKERS ARE GOING TO BE CHEATED. THE FIRST
10 EXAMPLE IS A LABORER WHO WORKS FOR 20 HOURS AND GOES TO SCHOOL
11 FOR 20 HOURS SO THAT THEY COULD GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION. THE
12 WORKER WOULD GET \$43,000 NORMALLY. BUT UNDER A P.L.A., THAT
13 WORKER IS GOING TO FORFEIT ITS FRINGE BENEFITS OF \$16,000. SO
14 THESE WORKERS BEHIND ME THAT ARE EITHER GOING TO SCHOOL,
15 TRYING TO CARE FOR AN ILL SPOUSE OR PARENT OR ARE NOT WORKING
16 FULL-TIME ARE GOING TO FORFEIT \$16,000. MY SECOND EXAMPLE IS
17 SOMEONE WHO WORKS AS BOTH A LABORER AND A CARPENTER. THEY
18 DON'T WORK FULL-TIME FOR EITHER UNION BUT THEY WORK FULL-TIME.
19 THEY WILL FORFEIT ALL OF THEIR FRINGE BENEFITS. THEY WILL
20 FORFEIT PART OF THEIR FRINGE BENEFITS, \$16,000 TO THE LABOR
21 UNION AND THEY WILL FORFEIT \$11,000 TO THE CARPENTERS UNION.
22 SO THAT PARTICULAR WORKER WHO IS WORKING FULL-TIME WILL
23 FORFEIT \$27,000 TO THE UNION. AND THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU TO
24 VOTE AGAINST THIS BECAUSE THIS IS MONEY THAT SHOULD BE GOING
25 TO THE WORKERS, NOT BEING FORFEITED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP.
3 JACKIE NUTTING. YES SIR.

4

5 **ANDREW WELLS:** MY NAME IS ANDREW WELLS. I WORK WITH HELIX
6 ELECTRIC. WE'RE A LARGE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR THAT'S BUILT
7 HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE, INCLUDING THE U.C.L.A. HOSPITAL
8 JUST A FEW YEARS AGO. WE'RE AGAINST THE C.W.A. P.L.A. FOR ONE
9 REASON. WE PROVIDE A RETIREMENT PLAN FOR OUR WORKERS RIGHT
10 NOW. IF WE WERE TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS C.W.A., WE WOULD HAVE
11 TO DIVERT THAT RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNION TRUST
12 FUND. WE DON'T THINK THAT'S FAIR. THE UNION TRUST FUND, UNLIKE
13 OUR PENSION PLAN, DOESN'T HAVE A VESTING PROGRAM. THEIRS HAS A
14 FIVE-YEAR VEST. SO OUR EMPLOYEE IS NEVER GOING TO SEE THAT
15 MONEY UNLESS THEY LEAVE OUR EMPLOYMENT AND GO TO THE UNION
16 FULL-TIME FOREVER AND EVER. SECOND, WE EMPLOY 100 WORKERS IN
17 THOSE DISADVANTAGED ZIP CODES TODAY THAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR
18 LOCAL HIRING ORDINANCE. IF THE C.W.A. WAS PASSED, WE WOULD
19 HAVE TO FIRE 90 OF THOSE WORKERS AND THEN TURN AROUND AND HIRE
20 90 PEOPLE OUT OF THE HALL. THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME ARE PROBABLY
21 VERY GOOD MEN AND WOMEN THAT ARE VERY QUALIFIED TO DO THIS
22 WORK, BUT I DON'T THINK I SHOULD HAVE TO FIRE MY EMPLOYEES
23 SIMPLY TO GO HIRE SOMEBODY ELSE THAT I'VE NEVER WORKED WITH
24 BEFORE. THERE'S THE ISSUE OF DOUBLE BENEFITS. WE ALREADY PAY
25 MEDICAL, LIFE AND DENTAL INSURANCE. THAT C.W.A. WOULD REQUIRE



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1 US TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNION FUND. AND THEN FINALLY
2 JUST AT THE 100,000 FOOT LEVEL, WE'RE HERE TO DO WHAT'S BEST
3 FOR THE COMMUNITY. WHY WOULD BE THE VERY FIRST ACTION THAT WE
4 TAKE IS TO PASS A C.W.A. WHICH ESSENTIALLY DISCRIMINATES
5 AGAINST 80 PERCENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE WHO CHOOSE TO
6 BE NONUNION, WHO SIMPLY CHOOSE NOT TO PAY UNION DUES. IF WE
7 WANT THE COMMUNITY TO GO TO WORK, LET'S PUT 100 PERCENT OF THE
8 COMMUNITY TO WORK OR AT LEAST GIVE 100 PERCENT OF THE
9 COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO BID THE PROJECT AND PROVE THAT
10 THEY ARE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP I SAID
13 KEVIN KORENTHAL AND ALSO VICTOR MENDEZ. VICTOR MENDEZ? YES,
14 SIR.

15

16 **JOSE GAITAN:** YEAH, GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

19

20 **JOSE GAITAN** MY NAME IS JOSE GAITAN AND I RAISED IN LOS
21 ANGELES. I WORK FOR HELIX ELECTRIC A LARGE CONSTRUCTION
22 COMPANY THAT PROVIDES BENEFITS, RETIREMENT PLANS, TRAINING
23 PROGRAMS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITY LIKE NO OTHER. HELIX IS A
24 NONUNION COMPANY WHICH FOR ME MEANS THAT I DON'T HAVE TO PAY
25 DUES FOR WORK THERE AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS THEY OFFER. I AM A



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1 TAXPAYER AND A COUNTY RESIDENT. I URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST
2 PLACING A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT ON THIS PROJECT
3 BECAUSE I WILL LIKELY BE UNABLE TO WORK ON THIS VERY PROJECT
4 MY TAXES HELPED PAY FOR SIMPLY BECAUSE I DON'T BELONG TO A
5 UNION. IF C.W.A. IS PASSED TODAY AND HELIX CHOSE TO WORK THE
6 PROJECT ANYWAYS, MANY OF MY COWORKERS AND I WOULD BE LAID OFF.
7 THE C.W.A. REQUIRES MY COMPANY TO HIRE UNION WORKERS IN ONE-
8 TO-ONE RATIO, FORCING THEM TO LAY OFF PEOPLE LIKE ME IN
9 EXCHANGE FOR NONUNION WORKERS FROM THE UNION. HOW IS THIS
10 FAIR? IN ADDITION, MY PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO TO UNION
11 TRUST FUNDS BUT I'LL NEVER BE THERE LONG ENOUGH TO VEST THE
12 PLANS. MY RETIREMENT PLAN AT HELIX HAS NO VESTING
13 REQUIREMENTS. ALL THE MONEY IS FOR MY FUTURE REGARDLESS FOR
14 HOW LONG I WORK FOR HELIX. I HAVE A GREAT EMPLOYER THAT PAYS
15 ME A COMPETITIVE WAGE AND BENEFITS. PLEASE VOTE NO ON C.W.A.
16 AND ALLOW EVERY WORKER IN THE COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO
17 PARTICIPATE, NOT JUST UNION MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

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19 >>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: THANK YOU, SIR. YES?

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21 **JACKIE NUTTING:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. JACKIE NUTTING WITH
22 ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, SO. CAL IN L.A. AND I'M
23 HERE TO SPEAK WITH YOU ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY WORKFORCE
24 AGREEMENT, ALSO PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT IF YOU READ THE
25 LANGUAGE. I'M ASKING TODAY TO PLEASE HELP CHERISH AND PRESERVE



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1 FREE ENTERPRISE. THE UNION MEMBERS BEHIND ME ARE NOT BEING
2 EXCLUDED UNDER FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION. THEY CAN STILL WORK
3 AND THEIR EMPLOYERS CAN STILL BID. A.B.C. IS READY TO TRAIN
4 ANYONE IN LOS ANGELES AND ANYONE IN THIS ROOM WHO WANTS TO
5 TRAIN FOR CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION. AND FOR THE RECORD, WE'VE
6 NEVER HAD A CARPENTER OR A LABORER PROGRAM. THE P.L.A.
7 EXCLUDES THE MAJORITY, WHICH IS 83 PERCENT OF THE PRIVATE
8 CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY FOR THE MINORITY POPULATION.
9 APPRENTICESHIPS UNDER THIS PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, AND I
10 COMMEND SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE ME LOOK
11 AT WHAT ADVANTAGES THERE COULD BE UNDER A PROJECT LABOR
12 AGREEMENT OR A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT FOR OPEN SHOP
13 EMPLOYEES. I'VE LOOKED AT THE DOCUMENTS, AND I DON'T SEE ANY.
14 YOU'VE ASKED FOR THE APPRENTICESHIPS TO BE INCLUDED, THAT ALL
15 APPRENTICES IN CALIFORNIA BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE
16 PROGRAMS. THAT'S NOT HAPPENING IN THIS BENEFIT AGREEMENT.
17 YOU'VE ASKED FOR MEDICAL AND PENSION PLANS THAT ARE OF GOOD
18 STANDARD THAT ARE GOOD QUALITY TO BE ALLOWED INTO THIS PACKET
19 INTO THE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT, THAT'S NOT HAPPENING.
20 AND THEN FINALLY YOU ALSO ASKED FOR SMALL BUSINESS TO BE ABLE
21 TO UTILIZE ALL OF THEIR CORE WORKERS. AND THEY HAVE STILL COME
22 BACK TO YOU WITH A ONE-TO-ONE RATIO WHICH STILL DISCRIMINATES
23 AGAINST THE SMALL BUSINESSES AND CAUSES THEM TO NOT BE ABLE TO
24 WORK. SO YOU DID NOT GET ANYTHING YOU ASKED FOR. AND WITHOUT A
25 P.L.A. OR WITHOUT COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENTS, EVERYBODY IN



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1 THIS ROOM CAN WORK. AND EVERYBODY CAN HAVE EVERYTHING THAT
2 THEY ASKED FOR. JUST NOW AT THE PODIUM. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JAN
5 WHETSTONE. YES, SIR.

6

7 **KEVIN KORENTHAL:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS: MY NAME
8 IS KEVIN KORENTHAL. I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE A.B.C.
9 CALIFORNIA COOPERATION COMMITTEE, A 501(C)6 NONPROFIT
10 CORPORATION CREATED IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO ENFORCE PREVAILING WAGE AND
12 APPRENTICESHIP LAWS IN CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES HAS SEEN AN
13 EXPLOSION OF NEW BLANKET PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS ON
14 EVERYTHING FROM REDEVELOPMENT TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION. THIS
15 UNBALANCED USE OF P.L.A.S COMES DESPITE NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY
16 DO ANYTHING POSITIVE FOR THE COMMUNITIES THAT USE THEM.
17 P.L.A.S ARE KNOWN TO RAISE THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION BY
18 BETWEEN 13 AND 15 PERCENT, LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS
19 THAT CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BIDDING PROCESS. AND AS THE RECENT
20 SIX-PART LOS ANGELES TIMES EXPOSE OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY
21 COLLEGE DISTRICT BUILDING PROGRAM POINTS OUT, HONEST
22 MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS AND EMPHASIS ON QUALITY, ARE NOT PART
23 OF THE P.L.A. PROCESS. BUT THE MOST EGREGIOUS ISSUE I AND MY
24 COLLEAGUES TAKE ISSUE WITH IS THE INSTITUTIONAL DISCRIMINATION
25 INHERENT TO P.L.A.S. WORKERS FROM NONUNION CONTRACTORS WHO



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1 SIGN ONTO P.L.A.S ARE FORCED TO PAY UNION DUES OR
2 REPRESENTATION FEES TO THE UNION WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PAYING
3 INTO MEDICAL AND PENSION PROGRAMS THAT THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE
4 THEY WILL EVER VEST IN. FURTHERMORE, A NONUNION OR UNILATERAL
5 APPRENTICE THAT IS TRAINED UNDER THE SAME GUIDELINES AS UNION
6 APPRENTICES ARE FORBIDDEN FROM WORKING ON P.L.A. PROJECTS. THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SAGELY DIRECTED STAFF BACK IN OCTOBER OF
8 LAST YEAR TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO WRITE A P.L.A. THAT DOES NOT
9 DISCRIMINATE IN THESE WAYS AND WHAT STAFF BROUGHT BACK AND
10 THEY ADMIT IT IN THEIR REPORT IS A STANDARD DISCRIMINATORY
11 P.L.A. THE SUPERVISORS WERE VERY WISE TO ATTEMPT TO CRAFT A
12 POLICY THAT ENSURED THE WORK WOULD BE DONE ON TIME, ON BUDGET
13 AND THAT ALL WORKERS WOULD GET PAID WHAT THEY ARE DUE.
14 UNFORTUNATELY PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW FOR
15 TINKERING AND ARE THEREFORE IMMOVABLE OBJECTS THAT MUST EITHER
16 BE ACCEPTED IN WHOLE OR REJECTED OUTRIGHT. BASED ON THAT, WE
17 FEEL THE ONLY OPTION THAT THE BOARD HAS TODAY IS TO REJECT THE
18 USE OF A P.L.A. ON THIS PROJECT AND COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION
19 UNDER CALIFORNIA'S PREVAILING WAGE LAWS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

22
23 **VICTOR MENDEZ:** HI. VICTOR MENDEZ. I AM THE LEGISLATIVE
24 DIRECTOR FOR THE SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL MAYORS HERE
25 IN LOS ANGELES. I REPRESENT OVER 2,000 BUSINESSES THROUGHOUT



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1 THE COUNTY AND THE GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. I COME HERE
2 TODAY TO OPPOSE THIS AGREEMENT AS WRITTEN. THE P.L.A.S
3 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENTS, ACTUALLY DO MORE HARM THAN
4 THEY DO GOOD. WE WILL FIND OUR BUSINESS TO BE HIGHLY
5 CONSTRAINED. UNFORTUNATELY THAT THIS AN UNSUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
6 MODEL IF THIS AGREEMENT PASSES. SMALL BUSINESS IS TRULY THE
7 ENGINE OF OUR ECONOMY HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ABOUT 70
8 PERCENT OF THE BUSINESSES THAT IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER
9 OF COMMERCE ARE WITH EMPLOYEES UNDER 100. SO SMALL AND MEDIUM
10 SIZED BUSINESSES DEFINITELY DRIVE OUR FUTURE AND OUR ECONOMIC
11 ENGINE. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN ABOUT THE FUTURE. AND I
12 REALLY QUESTION WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BE IF IN FACT THIS P.L.A.
13 PASSES AND THERE ARE NO LONGER SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS TO
14 HIRE THESE WORKERS. I THINK WE SHOULD CHERISH FREE ENTERPRISE,
15 BUT MORE THAN THAT, WE SHOULD CHERISH FREE AND FAIR ENTERPRISE
16 BY OPPOSING THIS AGREEMENT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. BRAD SILVA? BRAD
19 SILVA? SHAWN STAUFFER? SHAWN? AND RON MILLER? RON MILLER. YES,
20 MA'AM.

21

22 **JAN WHETSTONE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS. MY NAME
23 IS JAN WHETSTONE. I COME BEFORE YOU TODAY. I AM A COMMISSIONER
24 OF THIS GREAT CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR THE COMMISSION ON THE
25 STATUS OF WOMEN. I AM ALSO A PROUD UNION MEMBER OF THE



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1 INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, I.B.E.W.
2 LOCAL 11 HERE IN LOS ANGELES. I'M A JOURNEYMAN INSIDE WIREMAN
3 ELECTRICIAN. I'M ALSO AN ALUMNI OF YES, YOUTH BUILD PROGRAM IN
4 WATTS. I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I'M A PRODUCT OF THE LOS
5 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND UPON LEAVING L.A.U.S.D.
6 FROM HIGH SCHOOL I WAS A SINGLE TEENAGE MOTHER AND
7 UNFORTUNATELY DIDN'T GET MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. WENT BACK TO
8 SCHOOL THROUGH MAXINE FLOOD WATERS GOT MY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
9 AND THEN HAD THE GREAT FORTUNE OF FINDING A YOUTH BUILD
10 PROGRAM TO RECEIVE MY CONSTRUCTION TRAINING. THERE I WAS
11 INTRODUCED TO THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING
12 TRADES APPRENTICESHIPS. I CHOSE TO GO INTO THE ELECTRICIANS.
13 AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU, ONCE I FOUND OUT OF THE GREAT BENEFITS
14 AND THE TRAINING I WAS GOING TO RECEIVE, I WAS SOLD ON THE
15 IDEA. I WENT THROUGH MY FIVE-YEAR APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYED
16 OUT AND MY LIFE HAS NEVER TURNED BACK. THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
17 WORK WITHIN THE CITY, TRAIN WITHIN THE CITY HAS AFFORDED ME TO
18 TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY. NOT ONLY TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY BUT BE
19 A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WITHIN THE
20 COUNTY. I APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT I GOT TO WORK LOCALLY NEAR
21 HOME. I'M ABLE TO SPEND MY MONEY HERE. AND I SUPPORT THIS
22 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. AND YOU CANNOT IMAGINE HOW MANY
23 FUTURE LEADERS YOU'LL BE TURNING AWAY IF YOU DO NOT SUPPORT
24 THIS PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO THINK
25 ABOUT BUILDING THIS HOSPITAL IN THE NAME OF MARTIN LUTHER



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1 KING, HE DIED FIGHTING FOR UNION WORKERS' RIGHTS AND ALL
2 WORKERS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SHAWN STAUFFER:** HELLO, MY NAME THE SHAWN STAUFFER. THIS IS ALL
5 ABOUT FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION, THE WAY I SEE IT. I LIVE IN
6 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WORK FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR THAT'S
7 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WITH A P.L.A. ON A PROJECT LIKE
8 THIS, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO BID IT. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THE
9 WORK. I'M ALSO AN INSTRUCTOR FOR A STATE-APPROVED
10 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM. WE HAVE A LOT OF APPRENTICES IN OUR
11 PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM'S IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE HAVE A LOT OF
12 APPRENTICES THAT LIVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT WILL NOT BE
13 ABLE TO WORK ON THIS PROJECT BECAUSE IT HAS A P.L.A. ON IT. SO
14 ALL WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS JUST OPEN AND FAIR COMPETITION. IF
15 THE UNION CONTRACTORS ARE LOW, THEY SHOULD GET THE PROJECT. IF
16 IT'S A MERIT SHOP CONTRACT IF IT'S LOW AND QUALIFIED TO DO THE
17 PROJECT, THEY SHOULD BE THE ONE DOING THE PROJECT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

20

21 **BRAD SILVA:** HI, MY NAME IS BRAD SILVA. I WORK FOR A CONTRACTOR
22 ALSO FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY.Q1 AND I'M ALSO AN INSTRUCTOR FOR
23 THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND IT IS
24 ABOUT FAIR WAGES AND FAIR COMPETITION. AGAIN, AND I AM IN THE
25 SAME BOAT IN THE POINT THAT I THINK THAT WHAT WE'RE LOOKING



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1 FOR IS THAT WHO'S BEST QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB? WHO ACTUALLY HAS
2 THE BEST BID FOR THIS THING? MY APPRENTICES WILL NOT BE ABLE
3 TO BE ON THIS JOB. A MERIT CONTRACTOR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE
4 THIS JOB, BID ON THIS JOB IF IT GOES TO A PROJECT LABOR
5 AGREEMENT. I AGREE THAT THE FACT THAT WHOEVER HAS THE LOWEST
6 BID, UNION OR NONUNION, MERIT SHOP, SHOULD BE AWARDED THE
7 CONTRACT. AND THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT. WHO'S MOST QUALIFIED FOR
8 THE JOB? THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **RON MILLER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I'M RON MILLER. I'M
13 WITH THE L.A. ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES.
14 AND I, TOO, AM AN APPRENTICESHIP INSTRUCTOR FOR A JOINT LABOR
15 MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM WHERE WE GRADUATE AMONGST
16 ALL THE UNIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THOUSANDS OF APPRENTICES
17 EVERY SEMESTER. THOUSANDS. THE A.B.C. CAN STAND UP HERE AND
18 TELL LIES AND HALF TRUTHS. BUT I HAVE A LETTER HERE PROVING
19 THAT THEY DID HAVE A LABOR AND CARPENTER PROGRAM IN
20 CALIFORNIA. IT'S A SHAM. THIS LETTER'S IN YOUR PACKET THAT YOU
21 GOT TODAY. I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU READ IT. THEY'RE NOT A
22 JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT PROGRAM. THEY'RE A MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
23 THEY USE THEIR APPRENTICES FOR CHEAP LABOR. THEY DON'T
24 GRADUATE THEM. THEY HAVE A DISMAL GRADUATION RATE, WHERE MOST
25 OF OUR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS ARE IN THE 80S AND 90 PERCENT.



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1 VERY BONA FIDE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS. SO I APPRECIATE IF YOU
2 SEE FIT TO PUT THIS P.L.A. INTO EFFECT AND PUT THOUSANDS OF
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS BACK TO WORK. THANK YOU.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. ALL
7 HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEIR PRO AND CON.
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. AND I WISH
11 TO THANK ALL OF THE SPEAKERS WHO EXPRESSED THEIR VIEWS ON THE
12 MATTER. BEFORE US IS THE COMMUNITY WORKER, THAT IS THE
13 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DID YOU WANT THEM TO SPEAK TOO?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES. STAFF CAN COME FORWARD. I'M JUST
18 MAKING A FEW INTRODUCTORY REMARKS, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO SAY
19 EARLY ON, IT APPLIES EXCLUSIVELY TO THE M.L.K.-M.A.C.C.
20 REPLACEMENT PROJECT. AND WE STIPULATED EARLY ON THAT IT IS A
21 PILOT TO BE INSTRUCTIVE TO THE BOARD AS TO HOW WELL SUCH AN
22 EFFORT CAN WORK. IT IS NOT -- AND THIS ACTION THAT WE SEEK TO
23 CAUSE THIS TO APPLY TO ANY OTHER COUNTY PROJECTS. AND I THINK
24 IT'S IMPORTANT TO SET THAT FORTH INITIALLY. THIS IS
25 SPECIFICALLY TO A PROJECT THAT HAS GARNERED NATIONAL



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1 ATTENTION. IT HAS GOTTEN THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF THE BOARD, ALL
2 BOARD MEMBERS WHO RECOGNIZE THAT JOBS IS A TOP PRIORITY, BUT
3 NOT ONLY JOBS BUT OUR INTENT IS TO PRODUCE IN THE FINAL
4 ANALYSIS A TOP FLIGHT, THAT IS TO SAY FIRST RATE MEDICAL
5 FACILITY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
6 ANGELES. THERE'S MORE TO BE SAID ABOUT PERFORMANCE, ABSENT A
7 BONA FIDE COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT THAT EMPHASIZES THREE
8 THINGS: LOCAL WORKER HIRING; SECONDLY, THE ISSUE OF SMALL
9 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT; AND, THIRDLY, A PROJECT
10 LABOR AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE THOSE THREE GOALS ARE IMPORTANT. I
11 WOULD NOW CALL ON THE STAFF, MR. MAYOR, TO ELABORATE ON THE
12 SPECIFICS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND THEN I HAVE A MOTION THAT
13 I WOULD LIKE TO BRING FORWARD.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

16

17 **DAVID HOWARD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. DAVID HOWARD WITH
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. IN DECEMBER, YOUR BOARD
19 AUTHORIZED THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO NEGOTIATE A PROJECT LABOR
21 AGREEMENT. IN THAT, YOU DIRECTED THAT WE GO THROUGH A PROCESS
22 OF MEETING WITH THE ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, THE
23 ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, OTHER STAKEHOLDERS. WE ALSO
24 MET WITH THE THREE PREQUALIFIED DESIGN BUILDERS FOR THE
25 PROJECT IN AN ATTEMPT TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT THAT



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1 WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO THE ISSUES THAT YOUR BOARD HAS BROUGHT
2 FORWARD, TRY TO FIND AS MUCH COMMONALITY WITH THE VARIOUS
3 STAKEHOLDERS AS WE COULD AND ALSO AN AGREEMENT THAT WOULD
4 ALLOW US TO DELIVER THIS PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY. WHAT WE HAVE
5 BEFORE YOU COULD NOT BEGIN TO FULLY RECONCILE ALL THE
6 DIFFERENT OPINIONS THAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING, BUT WE
7 BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO YOUR BOARD. AND WE THINK
8 IT'S A FRAMEWORK THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN TERMS OF
9 DELIVERING THE PROJECT WITHIN THE BUDGET AND THE SCHEDULE THAT
10 YOUR BOARD HAS APPROVED. AS WE'VE INDICATED IN MR. FUJIOKA'S
11 MEMO, WE HAD ORIGINALLY INDICATED THAT IF THE BOARD MADE THE
12 DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THAT WE THOUGHT
13 WE WOULD BE DELAYING THE PROJECT AND AWARDING THE DESIGN-BUILD
14 CONTRACT IN AUGUST. WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO THAT ORIGINAL
15 SCHEDULE. WE ARE NOW FORECASTING ASSUMING A DECISION IS MADE
16 TODAY FOR OR AGAINST THAT WE WOULD BE TO THE BOARD IN
17 SEPTEMBER TOWARD THAT. AND WE ARE ALSO TRACKING UNDERNEATH THE
18 PROJECTION THAT WE HAD ORIGINALLY GIVEN TO YOUR BOARD IN TERMS
19 OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING SUCH AN AGREEMENT.
20 THE BOARD LETTER GOES INTO GREAT DEAL OF DETAIL ABOUT THE
21 AGREEMENT. AND I WON'T REITERATE THAT FOR YOU. BUT I WANTED TO
22 JUST STRESS A COUPLE OF MINOR -- OR IMPORTANT POINTS THAT ARE
23 COVERED IN THERE. FIRST, AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS TALKED
24 ABOUT, THE PROPOSED C.W.A. INCORPORATES VERBATIM THE LOCAL
25 WORKER HIRING PROGRAM THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVED IN OCTOBER OF



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1 2010. THAT INCLUDES THE DISADVANTAGED WORKER PROGRAM THAT YOUR
2 BOARD ADOPTED. IT ALSO INCLUDES THE SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM
3 THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPTED. AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT THE
4 UNIONS WOULD BE AGREEING, PER THIS AGREEMENT, TO IMPLEMENT
5 THOSE TERMS THAT YOUR BOARD HAS ASKED FOR ON THIS PROJECT.
6 ANOTHER THING THAT WAS CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF
7 THE PROJECT WAS WHEN WE DEFINED THE SCOPE OF WORK THAT WOULD
8 BE COVERED UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THAT IT NOT INCLUDE THINGS
9 THAT COULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR US TO DELIVER A HEALTHCARE
10 PROJECT. THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL HAS WORKED WITH US. THEY
11 HAVE ACCEPTED ALL OF THE CARVE OUTS THAT WE HAD ASKED FOR,
12 THINGS LIKE ADVANCED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT THAT WE THOUGHT WOULD
13 BE PROBLEMATIC TO HAVE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AGREEMENT. SO
14 EVERYTHING THAT WE NEEDED IN THOSE TERMS IS COVERED IN THE
15 AGREEMENT. AND FINALLY THE ISSUE OF CORE WORKERS. AS WE HAD
16 INDICATED IN THE BOARD LETTER, THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT'S BEEN
17 VERY IMPORTANT TO THE MERIT SHOP FOLKS. WE APPROACHED THE
18 BUILDING TRADES, AND THEY AGREED TO A CONCESSION. MOST LABOR
19 AGREEMENTS IN THE AREA HAVE A CORE WORKER THRESHOLD OF
20 SOMEWHERE AROUND FIVE. THAT HAS BEEN DOUBLED UP TO THE NUMBER
21 OF 10. SO WE THINK IT HELPS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF SMALL
22 BUSINESS AS WELL AS CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MERIT
23 SHOPS. SO THOSE ARE THE THINGS THAT I WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT. AND
24 JIM ADAMS AND I ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU
25 MIGHT HAVE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME PUT BEFORE YOU A COUPLE OF
5 CONSIDERATIONS THAT I THINK NEED TO BE UNDERScoreD. ONE, THE
6 ISSUE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, IT'S VERY, VERY IMPORTANT
7 THAT IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE
8 BOARD ADOPTED IN OUR PREVIOUS DELIBERATIONS ARE ADHERED TO
9 HERE. I BELIEVE THAT LOCAL L.A. COUNTY TAXPAYER-FINANCED
10 PROJECTS SHOULD PROVIDE OPTIMAL EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC
11 OPPORTUNITIES FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS. THAT'S WHY WE ADOPTED BOTH
12 A LOCAL HIRE POLICY AND THEN WE CAME BACK AND REINFORCED THAT
13 WITH THE SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM. AND BOTH OF THOSE
14 THINGS WERE DONE LAST YEAR IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER,
15 RESPECTIVELY. AND THEN IN FEBRUARY, WE REQUIRED THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF PUBLIC WORKS TO REPORT ON DATA ON HIRING AND ON SMALL
17 BUSINESS CONTRACTING ON TWO OF THE CURRENT PROJECTS GOING ON
18 IN THE COUNTY. THESE HAPPEN TO BE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT AND
19 THEY ARE IMPORTANT FOR US TO APPRECIATE. THE FIRST OF WHICH IS
20 THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. EMERGENCY SURGERY EXPANSION PROJECT AND
21 THEN THE SOUTH HEALTH CLINIC REPLACEMENT PROJECT. IN BOTH
22 INSTANCES THE DATA, I BELIEVE, TO BE REVEALING. MOST OF THE
23 SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE FIRMS THAT GOT SUBCONTRACTOR WORK AT
24 THE SOUTH HEALTH CLINIC HAD THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICES LOCATED
25 ELSEWHERE. THAT IS, OUTSIDE OF, SIGNIFICANTLY OUTSIDE OF L.A.



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1 COUNTY. AND NEARLY 40 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE CAME FROM
2 OUTSIDE OF L.A. COUNTY. AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. PROJECT, WHERE
3 NO SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION WAS REQUIRED AS A
4 RESULT OF THE R.F.P. SPECIFICATIONS, LESS THAN 4 PERCENT OF
5 THE WORK WAS GOING TO SMALL BUSINESSES ACCORDING TO THE REPORT
6 THAT WAS ISSUED EARLIER THIS YEAR. AND THE SAME REPORT SHOWED
7 THAT OVER 40 PERCENT OF THE WORKERS RESIDED OUTSIDE OF OUR
8 COUNTY. AND WHAT PROGRESS WAS MADE HAS BEEN MADE SIGNIFICANTLY
9 BECAUSE OF THE WORK DONE BY THE SECOND DISTRICT OFFICES. A LOT
10 OF ADVOCACY, A LOT OF SCRUTINY. AND AS I SAID EARLIER, THE
11 THRUST OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS BOARD HAVE LED US TO A
12 CONCERN TO EMPHASIZE A QUALITY PROJECT THAT MAXIMIZES JOB
13 OPPORTUNITIES BUT BRINGS IT IN ON TIME AND ON BUDGET. AND THE
14 REPORT OF THE C.E.O. AND THE WORK OF THE PUBLIC WORKS
15 DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THOSE CONCERNS AND IN A WAY
16 THAT I THINK IS COMMENDABLE. AND I BELIEVE VERY FORCEFULLY
17 THAT WE NEED AN EFFECTIVE LOCAL HIRE POLICY. NOTHING WORSE
18 THAN PEOPLE BEING UNEMPLOYED AT HIGH LEVELS, HIGHER THAN THE
19 COUNTY'S AVERAGE AND A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY SEEING PROJECTS
20 GOING UP AND THEY CAN'T PARTICIPATE ON THOSE PROJECTS FOR
21 EVERY FLIMSY EXCUSE THAT WOULD BE OFFERED. THE BOTTOM LINE
22 OUGHT TO BE THAT IF YOU'RE IN A COMMUNITY, ABLE-BODIED AND
23 WILLING TO WORK, THERE OUGHT TO BE AN AVENUE THROUGH WHICH YOU
24 CAN FIND EMPLOYMENT AND HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BE WHAT IT OUGHT
25 TO BE. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT'S WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO



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1 TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND SO I BELIEVE THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE
2 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT US TO EVALUATE
3 ANOTHER APPROACH THAT ENSURES LOCAL HIRING, THAT WILL MAXIMIZE
4 AND PROTECT SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND OPPORTUNITY AND
5 EXPANSION AND DELIVER GOOD JOBS, JOBS THAT PAY WELL, THAT
6 AFFORD BENEFITS TO THOSE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE WORKING ON THOSE
7 JOBS AS HAVE BEEN INDICATED BY ANY NUMBER OF THE TRADES THAT
8 ARE HERE. BOTH THE BUILDING TRADES AS WELL AS THE CARPENTERS
9 HAVE EMBRACED THIS. WE HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES THAT HAVE
10 EMBRACED THIS. THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE HAVE COME FORTH, THAT
11 IS LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY CHAMBER, HAS COME FORWARD TO
12 THAT EFFECT, AS WELL AS LEADING MEMBERS OF OUR RESPECTIVE
13 RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY IN THE AREA OF THE
14 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL AND BEYOND THAT MANY OF US HAVE
15 KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME AND RESPECTED. AND SO I WISH TO BRING
16 FORTH THE MOTION THAT WOULD ESSENTIALLY CAUSE US TO MOVE
17 FORWARD. WE STARTED THIS IN OCTOBER OF LAST YEAR. WE'VE HAD
18 SEVERAL SUCH CONVERSATIONS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS,
19 INTENSE DISCUSSION ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE. I THINK WE'VE
20 VETTED IT. IT'S NOW TIME TO ACT. AND I APPEAL TO THE BOARD TO
21 DO SO ACCORDINGLY. AND MR. MAYOR, I'M PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY
22 OF THE QUESTIONS ANY OF MY COLLEAGUES MAY HAVE. AND OF COURSE
23 STAFF IS HERE. BUT IT'S TIME TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS AT HAND.
24 AND SO LET ME JUST SIMPLY READ THIS IN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
25 AUDIENCE. ON OCTOBER 19, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTED A



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1 POLICY TO REQUIRE THE HIRING AND RETENTION OF CONSTRUCTION
2 WORKERS WHO EITHER RESIDE WITHIN A 5-MILE RADIUS OF THE MARTIN
3 LUTHER KING INPATIENT TOWER AND THE MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY
4 CARE CENTER, NAMELY THE M.A.C.C. THAT REPLACEMENT PROJECT
5 AND/OR FROM ZIP CODES IN WHICH NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY WERE EXPERIENCING HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, THAT
7 IS TO SAY IN EXCESS OF 150 PERCENT OF THE COUNTY-WIDE AVERAGE.
8 AT THE SAME TIME, THE BOARD ADOPTED A SMALL BUSINESS
9 ENTERPRISE EFFORT AIMED AT ENCOURAGING PRIME CONTRACTORS TO
10 RETAIN THE SERVICES OF SMALL BUSINESS LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY. THE POLICIES WERE IN FACT APPROVED, IN PART TO ENSURE
12 THAT LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS
13 THE EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH
14 THESE LOS ANGELES TAXPAYER-FINANCED PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. AND
15 THEN ON DECEMBER 9, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZED THE
16 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
17 KNOWN AS A COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER
18 KING MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER PROJECT TO ENSURE THE
19 SUCCESS OF ITS LOCAL WORKER AND SMALL BUSINESS EFFORTS. MOST
20 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY THE COUNTY IN
21 EXCESS OF \$100 MILLION ARE AWARDED TO PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTORS
22 WHO UTILIZE SKILLED WORKERS DISPATCHED FROM BUILDING TRADE
23 UNIONS AND HIRING HALLS. IN MOST INSTANCES, COLLECTIVE
24 BARGAINING AGREEMENTS GOVERN THE DISPATCH OF WORKERS IN
25 ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF THOSE CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. A



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1 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT LIMITED TO THE \$140 MILLION
2 M.L.K. MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
3 WILL DEMONSTRATE THE EFFICACY OF SUCH AGREEMENTS IN MEETING
4 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' LOCAL HIRING AND SMALL BUSINESS
5 POLICIES AND THE DESIRE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT BY 2014 ON
6 TIME AND ON BUDGET. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE C.E.O. TO SIGN A
8 COMMUNITY WORKFORCE AGREEMENT FOR THE MULTISERVICE AMBULATORY
9 CARE CENTER PROJECT AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING MEDICAL CENTER
10 WITH THE LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY BUILDING AND
11 CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION TRADE
12 UNIONS THAT CHOOSE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT, AS WELL. I SO MOVE,
13 MR. MAYOR. [APPLAUSE.]

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE WANTS TO BE
16 RECOGNIZED TO SPEAK.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL WE HAVE THE MOTION BEFORE US, AND I THINK AT
19 LEAST FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, I THINK WE NEED TO PUT IT IN
20 PERSPECTIVE. OBVIOUSLY THERE ARE PROTECTIONS THAT WE ALL WANT
21 FOR OUR LOCAL AND DISADVANTAGED WORKERS. BUT AT THE SAME TIME
22 I DON'T THINK WE HAVE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR THE SMALL
23 BUSINESS AND EVEN THE MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS
24 WITH THESE PARTICULAR CONFIGURATIONS THAT WE PUT AROUND THIS
25 THING. THIS WAS A UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE MARTIN MARTIN LUTHER



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1 KING PROJECT. AND I THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO GET
2 THAT HOSPITAL REOPENED. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS FOR THIS
3 BOARD TO SUPPORT WHATEVER IT TOOK TO PUT THAT PROJECT ON THE
4 TABLE. SO IT TRULY WAS. WE CAN'T FORGET THE FACT THAT WE AS A
5 BOARD MADE THIS HAPPEN. WHETHER OR NOT IT'S OUR PLACE TO MAKE
6 SURE HOW IT HAPPENS I THINK IS THE ISSUE BEFORE US TODAY. AND
7 SO MY ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE, ONE, IS THE COST, THE
8 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM. NOT HAVING THE LEVEL PLAYING
9 FIELD BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND SCOPE OF SMALL BUSINESSES
10 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SOME OF THE DOUBLE PAYMENTS
11 REQUIRED FOR PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT, THE
12 PROJECT THAT I SUPPORT, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE ON THIS BOARD. AND
13 SO WE CAN CHANGE THE NAME, BUT I THINK AT THE END OF THE DAY,
14 THERE WASN'T MUCH NAME CHANGING UP FRONT. IT'S A P.L.A. AND AN
15 ISSUE THAT I CONTINUE TO HAVE SOME STRONG CONCERNS ABOUT, NOT
16 BECAUSE -- THERE'S NO ONE STRONGER ABOUT PUTTING PEOPLE TO WORK
17 THAN MYSELF, THE 10,000 JOBS PROGRAM AND SOME OF THE OTHER
18 THINGS THAT THIS BOARD HAS BEEN A PART OF AND IMPLEMENTED IT.
19 BUT I STILL HAVE A HARD TIME SUPPORTING AN AGREEMENT THAT HAS
20 A POTENTIAL NEGATIVE IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES, MINORITY-
21 OWNED AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN OUR GREAT COUNTY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK THE C.E.O. WHEN THE BOARD
24 HAD ASKED AT THE DECEMBER 14 MEETING TO REPORT BACK ON THE
25 INCLUSION IN A REPORT TO US RELATIVE TO THE INCLUSION OF



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1 NONUNION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, THE MEDICAL BENEFITS
2 PAYMENTS TO THE UNION BY NONUNION CONTRACTORS OR WORKFORCE
3 REQUIREMENTS THAT WOULD STIPULATE ONE-TO-ONE HIRING AND
4 NONUNION CONTRACTOR CORE WORKFORCE REGISTRATION AT UNION HALLS
5 AND THE LOCAL WORKFORCE HIRING WHICH WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE
6 BOARD POSITION, THE REPORT THAT WE RECEIVED DID NOT INCLUDE
7 THAT. SO WHY WAS NO REPORT PROVIDED ON THE INCLUSION OF THESE
8 POINTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS OR THEIR DISPOSITION? I DON'T KNOW
9 IF I ASK YOU, IF THAT'S THROUGH YOU OR THROUGH THEM.

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'LL DAVID -- BECAUSE HE'S BEEN THE CHIEF
12 NEGOTIATOR. BUT IT HAS ADDRESSED SOME OF THOSE ISSUES. BUT
13 DAVID?

14

15 **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, I'LL TAKE THOSE ONE AT A TIME.
16 STARTING WITH THE LOCAL WORKER HIRING. THE AGREEMENT INCLUDES
17 VERBATIM THE LOCAL WORKER HIRING THAT THE BOARD APPROVED. SO
18 IT IS ABSOLUTELY 100 PERCENT VERBATIM IN THERE. ON THE CORE
19 WORKFORCE ISSUE AS I MENTIONED THAT WAS A POINT OF
20 NEGOTIATION. AND WHAT WE NEGOTIATED WAS A THRESHOLD OF 10,
21 WHICH IS TWICE WHAT THE TYPICAL AGREEMENTS IN THE AREA HAVE.
22 IT'S NOT OPEN-ENDED AS THE MERIT SHOP FOLKS HAD REQUESTED. BUT
23 WE FELT THAT, ONE, IT WAS THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION AND WE
24 MADE VERY GOOD PROGRESS ON THAT. WITH RESPECT TO THE MEDICAL
25 AND PENSION BENEFITS, THAT WAS AN ISSUE THAT WAS ADDRESSED IN



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1 NEGOTIATIONS. THAT WAS A COMPLETE NONSTARTER FOR THE TRADES.
2 AND SO WE DID NOT MAKE ANY PROGRESS ON THAT ISSUE. AND WITH
3 RESPECT TO APPRENTICES, AGAIN THAT WAS AN ISSUE THAT WAS A
4 DEAL BREAKER FOR THE TRADES. HOWEVER, THERE IS, ALTHOUGH THE
5 AGREEMENT DOES NOT OPEN APPRENTICESHIPS TO NONUNION PROGRAMS,
6 IT DOES INCLUDE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE ENCOURAGING THE USE OF
7 FIRST-YEAR APPRENTICES ON THE PROJECT AND INCLUDES ALL PARTIES
8 TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO TRAIN AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
9 FOR APPRENTICES TO WORK ON THE PROJECT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IN HERE YOU SAID THE FINAL
12 DOCUMENT MUST NOT INCLUDE LANGUAGE REQUIRING ONE-TO-ONE, ONE
13 EMPLOYEE WENT FROM THE CONTRACTOR, ONE FROM THE UNION AND SO
14 ON HIRING.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SORRY. COULD YOU PLEASE REPEAT
17 THAT?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN YOUR REPORT ON THE FOUR POINTS OF
20 INTEREST, DECEMBER 21, 2010, YOU STATE "FINAL DOCUMENT MUST
21 NOT INCLUDE LANGUAGE REQUIRING ONE-TO-ONE, ONE EMPLOYEE FROM
22 THE CONTRACTOR AND ONE FROM THE UNION AND SO ON HIRING."

23

24 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT. THE MEMO THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO,
25 SUPERVISOR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ASKED THAT YOU WOULD INCLUDE IN
3 YOUR REPORT TO US.

4

5 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT. AND THOSE WERE THE POINTS THAT THE
6 MERIT SHOP HAD BROUGHT UP IN THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE BOARD.
7 AND AS I SAID, WE NEGOTIATED THAT. AND WE ENDED UP WITH AT THE
8 ONE-TO-ONE. EXCUSE ME. AT THE THRESHOLD OF 10.

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO IT DOES HAVE THE ONE-TO-ONE WORKER
11 REQUIREMENT UP TO A THRESHOLD OF 10. SO THAT IS IN THE
12 AGREEMENT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHAT'S CAPTURED IS THE VAST MAJORITY OF
15 SMALL BUSINESSES. BECAUSE THOSE THAT ARE SMALL BUSINESS ARE
16 TYPICALLY IN THAT CATEGORY. THEY ARE COVERED. WE WORKED VERY
17 HARD TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.

18

19 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND THE CARPENTERS ARE NOT
22 GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIGNING TO THE P.L.A. SO WHY WOULD
23 YOU CONTINUE TO REQUIRE ALL OTHERS, UNION AND NONUNION TO SIGN
24 THE P.L.A. IF THE CARPENTERS UNION WOULD NOT SIGN?

25



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1 **DAVID HOWARD:** THE CARPENTERS UNION TYPICALLY ACROSS THE
2 COUNTRY IS NOT ENTERING INTO THESE TYPES OF LABOR AGREEMENTS.
3 WE HAVE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT TRYING TO GET THEM TO
4 AGREE. AS YOU HEARD THIS MORNING IN TESTIMONY, THEY HAD SAID
5 THAT THEY SUPPORT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT. BUT BECAUSE
6 OF LONG-STANDING DIFFERENCES THEY HAVE WITH THE COUNCIL, THEY
7 HAVE ELECTED TO NOT PARTICIPATE. IT'S REALLY A MATTER OF
8 POLICY FOR THE BOARD IF YOU DO OR DO NOT WANT TO PURSUE THAT.
9 BUT WE THINK WE'VE EXHAUSTED ALL EFFORTS TO TRY TO GET THEM TO
10 SIGN. I PERSONALLY MET WITH THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE
11 CARPENTERS ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, AND HE EXPRESSED STRONG
12 SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT, STRONG SUPPORT FOR LOCAL WORKER
13 HIRING, AND SAID THAT THEY DO NOT SEE A SCENARIO WHERE THERE
14 WOULD BE A DISRUPTION OF LABOR ON THE PROJECT. BUT BECAUSE OF
15 THESE ISSUES THAT ARE OUTSIDE OF OUR PROJECT, THEY DON'T FEEL
16 COMFORTABLE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD THAT COMPROMISE THE PURPOSE OF
19 THE P.L.A. AND RESULT IN A DISPARATE TREATMENT OF THE
20 WORKFORCE PARTICIPANTS? IF YOU HAVE ONE ENTITY NOT WANTING TO
21 SIGN BUT HOLDING ALL THE OTHERS?

22

23 **DAVID HOWARD:** NO, SIR, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD. AND AN
24 IMPORTANT POINT TO NOTE ON THAT. AS I SAID, THIS IS DESIGN
25 BUILD. SO WE HAD THREE PREQUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS. TWO



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1 OF THOSE THREE GENERAL CONTRACTORS ARE ALSO SIGNATORY WITH THE
2 CARPENTERS, MEANING THEY'VE SIGNED THE CARPENTERS' MASTER
3 LABOR AGREEMENT. THE THIRD HAS INDICATED AN INTENT TO USE A
4 UNION CARPENTRY SUBCONTRACTOR. SO NO MATTER WHAT CONTRACT IS
5 AWARDED, THERE WILL BE A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
6 CARPENTERS' UNION. SO WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL HAVE HARMONY
7 WITH THEM IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY SIGN THE C.W.A.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAD STATED PREVIOUSLY THAT HAVING
10 THE CARPENTERS UNION AS A SIGNATORY TO THE P.L.A. WAS A MUST
11 HAVE. BUT NOW AGAIN YOU'RE SAYING THAT THEY WILL NOT SIGN AND
12 THAT NOW IT'S NOT A MUST-HAVE DEAL.

13

14 **DAVID HOWARD:** YES, THANK YOU. THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT POINT.
15 THAT HAS BEEN A BIG CONCERN TO THE DEPARTMENT IN TERMS OF OUR
16 SUCCESSFUL ABILITY TO DELIVER THE PROJECT. WE WANTED TO MAKE
17 SURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SCENARIO WHERE THE PROJECT COULD
18 POTENTIALLY BE STARVED FOR QUALIFIED LABOR. AND ONE OF THE
19 CONCESSIONS THAT WE WERE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE TRADES WAS
20 THE INCLUSION IN SECTION 3.8 TO THE C.W.A. LANGUAGE THAT MAKES
21 CLEAR THAT EVEN IF THE CARPENTERS OR ANOTHER TRADE WERE TO
22 ELECT TO NOT SIGN THE AGREEMENT, THAT UNION WORKERS FROM THAT
23 TRADE COULD STILL PARTICIPATE ON THE PROJECT. THAT IS UNIQUE
24 LANGUAGE. THE CARPENTERS ARE AWARE OF IT. THEY WERE VERY
25 SUPPORTIVE AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORT THAT WE MADE TO PUT



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1 THAT IN. AND BECAUSE OF THAT, WE DON'T SEE A SCENARIO WHERE
2 THE PROJECT COULD BE POTENTIALLY STARVED FOR LABOR. AND THAT'S
3 THE REASON THAT WE FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAD REPORTED TO THE BOARD THAT
6 WE'VE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH THE HARBOR SURGERY EMERGENCY
7 ROOM EXPANSION AND THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER AS LOCAL HIRING,
8 LOCAL WORKERS EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T HAVE A MANDATORY
9 REQUIREMENT.

10

11 **DAVID HOWARD:** YES, SIR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO DO SO. AND CURRENTLY WE HAVE A
14 LOCAL HIRING, HAVE SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE MANDATORY
15 CONTRACTOR AT THE HIGH DESERT M.A.C.C. PROJECT. SO GIVEN OUR
16 EXPERIENCE WITH LOCAL WORKER HIRING, IS THERE ANY REASON YOU
17 BELIEVE WE WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING A
18 CONTRACTUAL RELATED HIRING PROGRAM WITHOUT A P.L.A.?

19

20 **DAVID HOWARD:** SUPERVISOR, IN THE FALL WHEN WE HAD THESE
21 HEARINGS, I TESTIFIED REPEATEDLY THAT WE HAVE HAD SUCCESS WITH
22 LOCAL WORKER HIRING ON PROJECTS THAT DID NOT HAVE A LABOR
23 AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, AS WAS TESTIFIED BY THE BUILDING TRADES
24 ATTORNEY THIS MORNING, THE LABOR AGREEMENT ALLOWS THEM TO SET
25 ASIDE THEIR NORMAL POLICIES FOR PLACEMENT OF WORKERS. SO WHILE



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1 WE DON'T THINK IT'S MANDATORY TO HAVE IT, IT WOULD ACCENTUATE
2 OUR ABILITY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LOCAL WORKER HIRING.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EVEN THOUGH WE'RE WORKING SUCCESSFULLY
5 WITH THE HIGH DESERT M.A.C.C. MEDICAL FACILITY AND WE HAD DONE
6 THE SOUTH HEALTH CENTER AND THE HARBOR SURGERY EMERGENCY ROOM
7 EXPANSION WITHOUT?

8

9 **DAVID HOWARD:** WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT LOCAL WORKER HIRING CANNOT
10 BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT A LABOR AGREEMENT. BUT WE BELIEVE, BASED
11 ON THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER AGENCIES, THAT WE'LL BE MORE
12 SUCCESSFUL WITH A LABOR AGREEMENT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ARE THE COSTS FOR THE DELAY IN
15 MOVING FORWARD WITH THE M.L.K.-M.A.C.C. PROJECT BECAUSE OF THE
16 DELAYS WE'VE HAD IN DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE?

17

18 **DAVID HOWARD:** SURE. THOSE ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER,
19 SUPERVISOR. THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF COSTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE ME THE TOTAL COSTS.

22

23 **DAVID HOWARD:** THE TOTAL COSTS IN NOVEMBER OF LAST YEAR, WE
24 FORECAST AT \$810,000. WE'VE CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS FOR LESS
25 THAN WE FORECAST AND RIGHT NOW WE'RE PROJECTING TO FINISH AT



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1 ROUGHLY \$795,000. THE BIGGEST COST IS THE ACTUAL
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT AND WE'RE EVALUATING OPTIONS
3 WHERE WE MAY BE ABLE TO FURTHER REDUCE AND MINIMIZE THAT COST.
4 BEFORE THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS, AT ONE TIME YOU
5 MENTIONED WAS IT \$1 MILLION?

6

7 **DAVID HOWARD:** CORRECT. AND THEN WE WERE ABLE TO FIND SOME
8 ECONOMIES AND WE REDUCED IT DOWN TO 810 IN OUR BOARD REPORT OF
9 NOVEMBER 9.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN WHAT IS THE -- AND THEN IT'S
12 \$790,000 COST FOR THE DELAY OF STARTING THE PROJECT.

13

14 **DAVID HOWARD:** IT'S NOT ALL RELATED TO DELAY. SOME OF IT WAS
15 THE COST TO NEGOTIATE. MUCH OF IT IS THE COST FOR THE
16 CONSULTANTS TO HELP US ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT. AND
17 THEN THERE ARE SOME COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DELAY OF
18 CONSTRUCTION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR? WITH YOUR PERMISSION? MAY I
23 CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD WHERE WE WERE WITH THE
24 HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER PRIOR TO OUR EFFORTS TO BRING
25 ABOUT SOME ACCOUNTABILITY? AND IT'S BEEN VERY DEMANDING. 76



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1 PERCENT OF THE HOURS WORKED ON THAT PROJECT HAPPENED TO HAVE
2 BEEN OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. A FULL 76 PERCENT.
3 ANYONE WHO'S UNDER THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT THERE HAS BEEN
4 COMPLIANCE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS IS JUST THAT, MISTAKEN. AND IT
5 HAS TAKEN A HERCULEAN TASK, A HERCULEAN TASK ON THE PART OF
6 THE SECOND DISTRICT OFFICE TO PUSH THIS CONTRACTOR TOWARD A
7 HIGHER DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE. MAY I SAY THE FOLLOWING. THAT
8 SHOULD NOT BE THE CASE. AND THE WISDOM OF SETTING FORTH
9 POLICIES WITH APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS IN PLACE WOULD BE
10 PRECISELY TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS COMPLIANCE ON LOCAL
11 WORKER HIRING LIKE THERE HASN'T BEEN. THE SAME IS TRUE WITH
12 RESPECT TO THE MATTER OF THE SOUTH HEALTH CLINIC. AND SO WE
13 WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS PROACTIVELY. WE WANT TO DEAL WITH THIS
14 CONSTRUCTIVELY. WE WANT TO SET ALL THE RULES FORTH. WE NEED TO
15 HAVE THE APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS IN PLACE TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.
16 THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL BOARD MEMBERS TO REVIEW.
17 BUT IT IS COMPLETELY UNSUBSTANTIATED TO THINK THAT THE
18 COMPLIANCE HAS BEEN HAPPENING CONSISTENT WITH OUR DESIRES ON A
19 VOLUNTARY BASIS. AND THE SAME CAN BE ARGUED WITH RESPECT TO
20 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION. AS OF THE END OF
21 THIS APRIL HARBOR-U.C.L.A., FOR EXAMPLE, HAD ACHIEVED SOME 8.4
22 LOCAL WORKER HIRE RATE WITHIN A FIVE-MILE RADIUS. THAT IS FAR
23 BELOW WHAT WE WOULD HAVE PROJECTED. AND FINALLY, MR. MAYOR, TO
24 YOUR POINT ABOUT THE COSTS RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
25 THE C.W.A., LET ME JUST SIMPLY SUGGEST THAT IT'S LESS THAN 1



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1 PERCENTAGE POINT OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE BUDGET OF THE PROJECT.
2 AND I WOULD SAY TO YOU THAT STRIKES ME AS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY
3 FOR THE ASSURANCE OF LOCAL WORKER HIRE FOR THE EXPANSION OF
4 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT, FOR LABOR PEACE AND TO BRING A
5 BUDGET AND A PROJECT IN ON TIME AND ON BUDGET. THAT'S WHAT WE
6 BUY. THAT'S WHAT WE PURCHASE. THAT'S THE INVESTMENT WE MAKE
7 FOR SUCH A SUBSTANTIAL STEP FORWARD. I SIMPLY WANTED TO OFFER
8 THOSE INSIGHTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE BOARD AND TRUST
9 THAT THEY WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE
10 BEEN COMMUNICATED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE A SECOND ON THE MOTION?
13 SECOND BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

24

25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. SO ORDERED.

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PLEASE LEAVE QUIETLY. ITEM S-1, WE
11 HAVE A DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.
12 OH, OKAY. WE'RE GOING TO RECEIVE AND FILE. BUT WE HAVE ARNOLD
13 SACHS AND -- EXCUSE ME. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ANTONIA RAMIREZ
14 ON S-1. THIS IS GOING TO BE A RECEIVE AND FILE FOR THIS WEEK
15 FROM THE DEPARTMENT BUT WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** YOU MADE A CATASTROPHIC DECISION THERE, ALL
18 THE THREE SUPERVISORS. I AM EXTREMELY HESITANT. YOUR VAGUE AND
19 AMBIGUOUS STATUS REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES AND
20 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, WHY? BECAUSE OF THE LOS ANGELES
21 CITY AND COUNTY ARE A MIRROR IMAGE OF YOUR SLOPPY
22 SLOTHFULNESS, ABRASIVENESS, CALLOUSNESS, UNPROFESSIONAL
23 DISPOSITION AND HEINOUSLY WICKED TOWARD THE UNITED STATES
24 MILITARY VETERANS, PILOTS AND ALL LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WHO ARE
25 LEGAL WHILE TRYING TO PROCURE MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES.



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1 THUS THESE GROUPS OF LEGAL, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS WILL
2 PROCRASTINATE OR DEFER IN THE USE OF MEDICAL OR EMERGENCY
3 SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE WICKED MEDICAL STAFF TREATMENT THUS
4 INCLUDING FILTHY SERVICES BY THE HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT. THEY
5 FOREGO ANY TREATMENT SO AS TO AVOID ANY HASSLES OR PROBLEMS.
6 THEREFORE, AS A CONSEQUENCE, YOU HAVE RAMPANT INFESTATIONS OF
7 THE FOLLOWING: SCABIES, M.R.S.A., ALL STRAINS OF STAPH
8 INFECTIONS AND TUBERCULOSIS BROUGHT IN BY THESE CRIMINAL
9 ILLEGAL ALIENS WHICH ARE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS AND POTENTIALLY
10 FATAL. ACTION TAKEN, FIRE ALL LOUSY ILLEGAL HEALTHCARE
11 PRACTITIONERS, HOUSEKEEPERS AND ALL LAZY SLOPPY, MONEY HUNGRY
12 MEDICAL BIG ENCHILADAS WHO ARE IN IT ONLY FOR THE MONEY. BRING
13 BACK ELEGANCE, CLASSINESS, WORKING, PRIVATE, PROFESSIONAL AND
14 ETHICAL HEALTH PROVIDERS WITH ETHICAL STANDARDS AND FIRE THE
15 ILLEGAL HOUSEKEEPERS WHO ARE PROVIDING NOTHING AND CERTAINLY
16 NO HYGIENE. PROVIDE ORDER, STRUCTURE, ETIQUETTE, PRIDE AND
17 HARD WORK, ETHICS, HUMAN DIGNITY AND INTEGRITY, POLITENESS AND
18 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY AND GENUINE FRIENDLINESS. AGAIN,
19 THE GOAL OF THE HOSPITALS IS TO MAKE PATIENTS WHOLE AND
20 COMPLETE, MIND, BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT. YOU CAN'T PROVIDE THESE
21 WITH THE WRONG PERSONNEL. SO DEPORT AND FIRE ALL OF THEM WHO
22 ARE NOT KEEPING THE MEDICAL STANDARDS UP TO PAR. AGAIN,
23 AMERICA IS A COUNTRY OF HIGH STANDARDS. OR AT LEAST IT WAS
24 WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED HERE. AND AGAIN I WANT TO THANK MICHAEL
25 ANTONOVICH AND KNABE FOR S-2, VOTING AGAINST IT. I, TOO, VOTED



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1 AGAINST IT. AND IT WILL BE A DISASTER, I PROMISE YOU THAT.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MS. CLAVREUL?

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
7 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. VIS-A-VIS THE REPORT, I AM CONCERNED
8 BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF IMPROVEMENT ON VARIABLE ITEMS,
9 BUT I SEE THAT WE HAVE HAD MUCH MORE TRANSFER TO OTHER
10 HOSPITALS AND NOT TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
11 KNOW WHY. WHY ARE WE SENDING MOST OF THE PATIENTS TO OTHER
12 HOSPITALS AND NOT TO LOS AMIGOS? I MEAN IT IS A HUGE
13 DIFFERENCE. I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LOOK AT THAT, BECAUSE YOU
14 KNOW.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY ARE WE SENDING THEM?

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH. WHY WE SPENDING THEM TO OTHER
19 HOSPITALS VERSUS NOT LOS AMIGOS WHERE WE'RE PAYING OTHER
20 HOSPITALS MORE TO TAKE CARE OF THOSE PATIENTS. WELL, YOU KNOW.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT AREN'T THOSE FOR SPINAL INJURIES?

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT'S NOT TRUE.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** HALF THEIR POPULATION OUT THERE IS MED-SURG BEDS
4 NOW. AND BECAUSE OF THE RELEASE OF PATIENTS FROM THE OTHER
5 HOSPITALS, THEY'RE FILLING, THEY'RE FULL.

6

7 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN ALL THE
8 PATIENTS ARE TRANSFERRED IN ANOTHER HOSPITAL WHEN WE HAVE
9 DEDICATED MED-SURG BEDS IN LOS AMIGOS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT, AND THEY'RE FULL. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO
12 TELL YOU. I'M OUT THERE. I KNOW MY HOSPITAL. THE MED-SURG
13 BEDS, THEY'RE TAKING THE OVERFLOW. THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** WELL THEN THAT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
16 THE REASON PATIENTS WERE NOT TRANSFERRED TO OTHER HOSPITALS,
17 BUT IT DOES NOT SHOW THE WAY THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN. AND
18 REMEMBER I USED TO WORK IN A HOSPITAL A LONG TIME, 40 YEARS.
19 ANYWAY, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY A PIECE I WROTE ON NURSING.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. THIS IS A
22 RECEIVE AND FILE. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OH, I HAVE ONE MORE THING. I HAD
2 REQUESTED.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** COPY OF THE TESTS GIVEN TO THE NURSES
7 HERE IN THE COUNTY. YOU KNOW THE NURSES WHO RECEIVED AWARD
8 LAST WEEK ON PASSING THE TEST?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND THIS WAS REFUSED TO ME. I HAVE THE
13 RIGHT TO LOOK AT THE TEST. I DON'T WANT THEM. I JUST WANT TO
14 LOOK AT THEM. I RECEIVE A LOT OF ANONYMOUS LETTERS SHOWING ME
15 THAT THOSE TESTS WERE UNFAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT THEM.
16 AND I REQUESTED FORMALLY AND IT WAS REFUSED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME REFER THAT TO THE EXECUTIVE
19 OFFICE. YOU MIGHT STAY THERE BECAUSE YOU ALSO SIGNED UP ON
20 ITEM NO. 32. AND ALSO MR. PREVEN? YES, GENEVIEVE.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. ON ITEM 32, THIS IS A VIOLATION.
23 THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION ON THIS ITEM AVAILABLE. AND
24 IT WASN'T AVAILABLE ON SATURDAY. IT WASN'T AVAILABLE ON
25 SUNDAY. AND IT WASN'T AVAILABLE YESTERDAY.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THE ITEM'S BEEN CONTINUED TWO WEEKS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S CONTINUED.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** EVEN CONTINUED.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT WAS CONTINUED WAITING FOR THE
9 REPORT BACK FROM THE C.E.O.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES.

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13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THERE'S A LINK TO THE REPORT.

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15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S A LINK TO THE REPORT.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** WHICH IS A SHAM. THERE IS NO REPORT.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN, THEY
20 INDICATE A REPORT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S THE OLD PREVIOUS REPORT THAT
23 THERE'S BEEN NO CHANGE ON. SO UNTIL WE GET THE NEW REPORT,
24 THAT'S WHAT THE BOARD WAS --

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** UNTIL YOU GET THE NEW REPORT, YOU POST THE OLD
2 REPORT WITH SAYING THE NEW REPORT WOULD BE COMING WOULD BE --
3 I'M SORRY, I DON T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOUR TIME.

4

5 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT IT WAS INDICATED A REPORT, SO I
6 WENT TO THAT LINK TO REPORT, AND IT SAYS PENDING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT COMES BACK IN TWO WEEKS. THE
9 EXECUTIVE WILL HAVE THE OLD REPORT WITH THE NEW REPORT.

10

11 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BUT I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON HAVING
12 ON THE DIRECTORY TO A CHANGE OF SIZE OF MR. FUJIOKA'S NAME. AT
13 LEAST IT'S NOT 10 TIMES BIGGER THAN YOUR NAME. THANK YOU FOR
14 DOING THAT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND I HOPE YOU ALSO CUT HIM IN HIS
19 JOB.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, GENEVIEVE. MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** BECAUSE HE'S NOT DOING IT.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I WAS ON THE SAME SUBJECT, ITEM 32. BUT THERE IS
2 VERY LITTLE INFORMATION ON THAT. AND IT WOULD BE I THINK A
3 REASONABLE THING TO BRING UP THAT ALSO THE TRANSCRIPT FROM
4 LAST WEEK, WHICH WOULD BE THE MAY 17 MEETING, IS STILL NOT
5 POSTED. NOW THIS MORNING MY ROUTINE WHEN I COME DOWN HERE IS I
6 TRY TO GLANCE AT WHERE WE WERE LAST WEEK. SOMETIMES IT'S
7 POSTED TIMELY. BUT FREQUENTLY IT'S NOT POSTED TIMELY. AND WITH
8 RESPECT TO THIS VERY HOT ISSUE, I WAS REALLY INTERESTED TO SEE
9 WHERE WE WERE LAST WEEK. AND AGAIN I COULDN'T FIND IT. NOW, I
10 KNOW THAT THE TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT BY LAW BECAUSE JENNIFER
11 SNYDER MADE ME AWARE OF IT WHEN I BROUGHT IT TO HER ATTENTION
12 LAST TIME. BY LAW YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUBLISH TRANSCRIPTS, WHICH
13 IT'S VERY NICE. BUT FOR THE PURPOSES OF INCLUDING US MEMBERS
14 OF THE PUBLIC ON POINT, YOU CAN SEE BY NOT PROVIDING SORT OF
15 WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK AND IN THIS CASE NOT PROVIDING WHAT'S
16 CURRENTLY BEFORE US, IT DOES PUT US AT A MINOR DISADVANTAGE,
17 IN FACT A MAJOR DISADVANTAGE. I WAS AT AN EVENT THE OTHER
18 NIGHT IN LOS ANGELES PUT ON BY ZOCALO PUBLIC SQUARE ON THE
19 SUBJECT OF APATHY AMONG RESIDENTS. BECAUSE HERE IN L.A. WE ARE
20 THE WORST. I MEAN, I WILL TELL YOU, I THINK WE ALL REMEMBER
21 THE BUDGET HEARING OF LAST WEEK, MS. MOLINA, WHEN YOU
22 SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE OKAY FOR ME TO CONTINUE WAITING AS
23 LONG AS I WANTED. BUT THE POINT IS I WAS THE ONLY ONE HERE TO
24 ADDRESS THE BOARD, WHICH SPEAKS TO OUR OWN APATHY AMONG
25 RESIDENTS. BUT THE FACT THAT I WAS SHUT DOWN AFTER 120 SECONDS



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1 FOR ME MADE ME FEEL LIKE, HMM THERE'S NOT A BIG LINE OF GUYS
2 BEING SHORTENED FROM 3 TO 1 MINUTE. WHAT COULD IT BE? BUT THE
3 POINT IS: A HELPING OF THIS KIND OF TREATMENT FROM OUR LEADERS
4 IS CONTRIBUTING, I THINK, TO THE APATHY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. AND
5 I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT APATHY OVER THE YEARS
6 BECAUSE WE'RE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT IT. I MEAN, THERE WAS ALSO
7 SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, WHO CONTINUES TO WORK AFTER HAVING
8 STEPPED DOWN FROM THE SUPREME COURT. SHE POINTED THAT THE
9 YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CULTURE NEED TO BE CIVICALLY ENGAGED IN
10 ORDER FOR US TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF THIS
11 DEMOCRACY. SO I HOPE THAT WE CAN TOGETHER MAYBE TAKE MY
12 SUGGESTION, WHICH IS TO HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING, MR. BELL, MR.
13 BELLMAN, CAN CERTAINLY TOGETHER WORK ON --

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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17 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY?

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU CHECK NOW, IT IS ONLINE.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU FOR THAT.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** -- POSSIBLY WHERE WE COULD ENTERTAIN THESE IDEAS
2 AND SEE IF THERE'S A WAY RE-JIGGER THE SYSTEM SLIGHTLY TO
3 INCLUDE RATHER THAN EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CONTINUE ITEM 32?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE GOVERNANCE, THE REPORT BACK FROM THE
8 C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONLY QUESTION I HAD, I HAD HELD IT. BUT THE
11 QUESTION I HAD WAS THAT DELAY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION, THEN, OF
12 THE TWO THAT HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN? IT'S MOVING FORWARD?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED TO
16 CONTINUE THAT ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS. ITEM NO. 33, SUPERVISOR
17 KNABE, THAT WAS THE BRIDGE? I THOUGHT WE AUTHORIZED THE BRIDGE
18 BEFORE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D JUST LIKE THE DEPARTMENT -- I HAD A COUPLE OF
21 QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE MEETINGS ARE GOING WITH THE
22 CONTRACTOR. MAYBE WE NEED A PROJECT BRIDGE AGREEMENT ON THIS
23 ONE. I MEAN, WHERE ARE WE? ARE WE MAKING PROGRESS? I'M STILL
24 ONE THAT BELIEVES THEY SHOULDN'T BE ON THE JOB. BUT ARE WE
25 MAKING PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS?



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2 **JOHN KELLY:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, SUPERVISOR
3 KNABE. MY NAME IS JOHN KELLY, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
4 WORKS. YES, SUPERVISOR, WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. WE'VE HAD
5 THREE MEETINGS, ALL HAVE MADE POSITIVE PROGRESS. WE HAVE ONE
6 MORE SCHEDULED TOMORROW.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL WHEN CAN WE EXPECT THE WORK TO RESUME SINCE
9 HE WALKED OFF THE JOB LAST FALL?

10

11 **JOHN KELLY:** SUPERVISOR, WE EXPECT THE RESULTS OF TOMORROW'S
12 MEETING COULD RESULT IN THE CONTRACTOR BEING BACK TO WORK AS
13 EARLY AS MID-JUNE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED?

16

17 **JOHN KELLY:** FINANCIAL ITEMS.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** FINANCIAL ITEMS FOR SOMEONE THAT WALKED OFF A JOB?

20

21 **JOHN KELLY:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'VE TACKLED THE ISSUES RELATED
22 TO GEOTECHNICAL WORK, STRUCTURAL WORK. WE'VE TACKLED I BELIEVE
23 OVER HALF OF THE FINANCIAL ITEMS. UNFORTUNATELY THE ATTORNEY
24 REPRESENTING THE CONTRACTOR WAS NOT AVAILABLE LAST WEEK, HE
25 WAS IN COURT ALL WEEK. HE'S SCHEDULED TO BE THERE TOMORROW. WE



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1 FULLY EXPECT TO CONCLUDE THE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS AND
2 NEGOTIATION TOMORROW.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU NEED AN ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE FINANCIAL? I
5 MEAN HOW ABOUT ON OUR SIDE? IS COUNTY COUNSEL BEING TOUGH ON
6 THIS ONE? I JUST HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT FINANCIAL
7 ISSUES ARE STANDING IN THE WAY OF A CONTRACTOR THAT WALKED OFF
8 THE JOB.

9

10 **JOHN KELLY:** SUPERVISOR, THE REASON THE CONTRACTOR WALKED OFF
11 THE JOB WAS BASED ON HIS FINANCIAL ABILITY TO, IN HIS OPINION,
12 HIS FINANCIAL ABILITY TO FURNISH AND INSTALL EQUIPMENT AND
13 MATERIALS ON THE JOB SITE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT HE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO DO.

16

17 **JOHN KELLY:** YES, HE DID.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** HE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO DO IT.

20

21 **JOHN KELLY:** AND WE'RE HOLDING HIM TO THAT, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SO A MONTH? THREE WEEKS, FOUR WEEKS, WHEN IS IT?
24 WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET WORK BACK DONE ON IT? THAT'S A PUBLIC
25 SAFETY ISSUE DOWN THERE.



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2 **JOHN KELLY:** ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS, SUPERVISOR, THAT WE ASKED
3 THE CONTRACTOR WAS TO PRODUCE A SCHEDULE. AND THAT SCHEDULE
4 HAS BEEN PRODUCED. THE SCHEDULE ASKS FOR 110 WORKING DAYS.
5 THAT'S WITHIN RANGE OF WHAT WE WERE HOPING HE WOULD RETURN
6 WITH. THAT SCHEDULE WOULD SHOW HIM STARTING WORK JUNE 9 IF ALL
7 GOES WELL TOMORROW.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. AND WE, COUNTY COUNSEL IS WORKING WITH YOU
10 TO DESIGN A CONTRACT AS SUCH THAT WE HAVE NO WIGGLE ROOM FOR
11 THIS GUY, AM I CORRECT?

12

13 **JOHN KELLY:** YES, SUPERVISOR.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT'S JUST A RECEIVE AND FILE?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, COULD WE TAKE UP ITEM 26?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S NEXT. THAT'S THE NEXT ITEM.
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES, I'LL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
23 ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NO. 26, ARNOLD SACHS, DAVID HUERTA, GLEN
24 ARNODO, LESLIE GERSICOFF.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD
2 BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

3

4 **DAVID HUERTA:** DAVID HUERTA, I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR
5 S.E.I.U., UNITED SERVICE WORKERS WEST. THANK YOU, MAYOR
6 ANTONOVICH, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE REPRESENT 15,000 PROPERTY
7 SERVICE WORKERS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE ARE HONORED THAT OUR
8 SISTERS AND BROTHERS FROM OTHER UNIONS ARE HERE TODAY TO STAND
9 WITH US. AND WE ARE PROUD THAT SO MANY COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE
10 WITH US STANDING UP FOR WORKING FAMILIES. WE HAVE RETURNED IN
11 FRONT OF YOU TO CALL FOR JUSTICE, NOT JUSTICE DELAYED. WE
12 BELIEVE EVERYONE WHO WORKS HARD SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT
13 THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR LOVED ONES. AND WE BELIEVE IN A JOB
14 WELL DONE. WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK AND WE KNOW THAT OUR WORK
15 MATTERS, ESPECIALLY IN HOSPITALS WHERE CLEANLINESS IS CRITICAL
16 FOR PATIENT SAFETY. WE WORK WITH RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS WHO
17 SHARE THESE SAME BELIEFS. BUT AS YOU WILL HEAR TODAY, SODEXO
18 IS A COMPANY THAT DOES NOT SHARE THESE BELIEFS. WE'RE CALLING
19 ON THIS BOARD TO STAND UP FOR WORKING FAMILIES, NOT CREATE
20 UNEMPLOYMENT, NOT UNDERMINE PATIENT CARE. WE'RE CALLING ON
21 THIS BOARD TO STAND WITH HOSPITAL'S HOUSEKEEPERS HAYDEE
22 CHARVET AND ANGELA ARMAS-DURAN, WHO WILL SPEAK TO YOU TODAY.
23 AND WE'RE CALLING ON THIS BOARD TO NOT STAND WITH SODEXO, A
24 COMPANY WHICH GENERATED 1.5 MILLION IN PROFITS LAST YEAR YET
25 PAYS ITS HOUSEKEEPERS AS LOW AS \$8 PER HOUR IN CALIFORNIA. LOS



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1 ANGELES IS BETTER THAN THAT. WE URGE YOU TO STAND WITH WORKING
2 FAMILIES, NOT MULTIBILLION DOLLAR CORPORATE RENEGADES WHO TURN
3 THEIR BACKS ON THE COMMUNITIES THEY PROFIT FROM.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **GLEN ARNODO:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, GLEN ARNODO REPRESENTING
8 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR, A.F.L.-C.I.O. I
9 THINK YOU WOULD AGREE WITH ME THAT THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE
10 FACING US ALL, WHETHER YOUR SIDE OF THE TABLE OR OURS, IS
11 JOBS. THERE ARE VERY FEW PROBLEMS IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT CANNOT
12 BE SOLVED BY A GOOD JOB. GOOD JOBS MEAN LESS WELFARE, LESS
13 FOOD STAMPS, LESS NEED FOR JAILS, AND GOOD JOBS MEAN MORE
14 MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS AND HEALTHCARE. SO IT LEAVES US
15 PERPLEXED AS TO WHO IS SERVED BY LAYING OFF JANITORS WHO ONLY
16 MAKE \$9.46 AN HOUR. CERTAINLY DOESN'T AFFECT THE BOTTOM LINE.
17 PARTICULARLY WHEN THESE SAME \$9.46 AN HOUR WORKERS WHO WERE
18 LAID OFF WILL END UP HAVING TO UTILIZE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES.
19 THAT'S TURNING WELFARE TO WORK ON ITS HEAD. A WORKER TODAY
20 BECOMES A WELFARE CLIENT TOMORROW. INSTEAD, WE OUGHT TO BE
21 SITTING HERE TOGETHER FIGURING OUT HOW WE PAY JANITORS A REAL
22 LIVING WAGE, MORE THAN \$9.46 AN HOUR. IF THE PRICE OF GIVING
23 THIS CONTRACT TO SODEXO IS LAYING OFF JANITORS, THEN WE URGE
24 YOU TO REJECT SODEXO AND VOTE FOR JOBS. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.] LET
2 ME ALSO CALL UP LINDA DENT AND HAYDEE CHARVET. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **LESLIE GERSICOFF:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LESLIE GERSICOFF.
5 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE,
6 WESTERN REGION. I WANT TO FOLLOW WHAT MR. ARNODO SAID IN TERMS
7 OF SAYING THAT THIS IS NOT ONLY ABOUT MONEY. MONEY IS A VERY
8 IMPORTANT ISSUE THESE DAYS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE BUDGETS THAT
9 ARE FACING TREMENDOUS CUTS. BUT THIS IS ALSO -- EXCUSE ME, THE
10 AIR IN HERE IS JUST TERRIBLE -- THIS IS ALSO ABOUT MORALITY.
11 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EMPLOYERS MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
12 THEIR ACTIONS. AND THERE'S BEEN FAR TOO MUCH DOUBT ABOUT
13 SODEXO, AND YOU'RE GOING TO BE HEARING MORE TESTIMONY ABOUT
14 THEM, THAT THEY DON'T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS.
15 THE COUNTY MUST TREAT ALL OF ITS EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING ITS
16 CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES, WITH RESPECT AND WITH RESPONSIBILITY.
17 WHEN AN EMPLOYER CREATES POVERTY, IT IS ACTING IMMORALLY. THAT
18 POVERTY IMPACTS EACH OF US, AND IT UNRAVELS THE VERY FABRIC OF
19 OUR COMMUNITY. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT. WE MUST DENOUNCE THESE
20 IMMORAL ACTIONS AND WE'RE DEPENDENT UPON YOU TO PASS POLICY
21 THAT SUPPORTS MORAL ACTIONS AND DEFEATS THE IMMORAL ACTIONS.
22 WE NEED JUSTICE NOW AND NOT JUSTICE DELAYED. PARTICULARLY THE
23 JANITORS AND THE HOUSEKEEPERS, WHO FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY TO GET
24 THEIR OWN RIGHT TO ORGANIZE TO HAVE THEIR CONTRACTS, NOW NEED
25 TO BE TREATED WITH A DIGNITY AND THE RESPECT THAT THEY DESERVE



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1 AND FOUGHT SO HARD TO EARN. BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, WE CALL ON
2 YOU, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS, TO ACT MORALLY WHEN
3 IT CONTRACTS THIS WORK. THE TIME FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP TO SHINE
4 IS NOW. IF IT DOESN'T, IT WILL BE TOO LATE TO COME BACK. WE
5 MUST STAND WITH THE WORKING FAMILIES, AND WE MUST TURN OUR
6 BACKS ON CORPORATE RENEGADES LIKE SODEXO. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] I
9 ALSO CALL UP MICHAEL GARCIA AND ANGELICA ARMAS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. FOR A
12 SECOND, AFTER YOU PASSED THE ORDINANCE FOR THE PROJECT LABOR
13 AGREEMENT, I THOUGHT ALMOST ALL OF THE CONSTRUCTION GROUP
14 WOULD HAVE LEFT. I'M GLAD TO SEE SOME PEOPLE STAYED AROUND TO
15 SUPPORT THE JANITORS. BUT THIS GOES BACK TO BUDGETING. YOU
16 KNOW, THE C.E.O. MENTIONED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET THAT HE WASN'T
17 GOING TO -- THIS YEAR HE WASN'T GOING TO FUND, NO LONGER FUND
18 BUT NOT FILL POSITIONS. SO IN PREVIOUS YEARS YOU WERE FUNDING
19 AND NOT FILLING POSITIONS. THIS YEAR YOU'RE NOT GOING TO FUND
20 UNFILLED POSITIONS. IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHERE THE MONEY
21 GOES. YOU MENTIONED WITH THE C.B.G.D., THE FUND FOR THE
22 COMMUNITY GRANT. YOU HAD \$13 MILLION LEFT OVER FROM PREVIOUS
23 YEARS. LIKE THERE ISN'T A NEED TO USE THOSE FUNDS. SO REALLY
24 WHO'S WATCHING THE HEN HOUSE? PEOPLE COME UP HERE AND THEY
25 ASK, ALMOST IN A BOWED TONE FOR YOUR ALLEGIANCE OR YOUR



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1 LOOKING INTO THEIR PROBLEM, BUT IT'S THE SAME LEADERSHIP
2 THAT'S BEEN SITTING UP HERE THAT'S CAUSING THE PROBLEM. SO
3 IT'S KIND OF A NOT-WIN SITUATION. AND THEY ACTUALLY NEED TO
4 GET WITH THE PROGRAM. THEY NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF THEY
5 WANT TO MAKE THE CHANGES, THEY BETTER GET OUT AND VOTE. AND IF
6 THEY WANT TO VOTE, THEN AS SOON AS THEY GET DONE VOTING, SIGN
7 A RECALL PETITION SO THAT PEOPLE KNOW THAT, HEY, YOU'RE ON THE
8 CLOCK. SO, SACHI, START THE CLOCK, PLEASE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

11

12 **HAYDEE CHARVET:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND
13 GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS HAYDEE CHARVET, AND I WORK AT THE OLIVE
14 VIEW MEDICAL CENTER FOR FIVE YEARS. I AM HERE TO TALK TO YOU
15 AGAIN BECAUSE YOUR DECISION IS IMPORTANT FOR US. THE JANITORS
16 IN COUNTY HOSPITALS AND ALSO FOR ALL OF US IN LOS ANGELES. THE
17 PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITALS AND THEIR FAMILIES DEPEND ON US. WE
18 KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP THE HOSPITALS CLEAN AND HELP
19 FIGHT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE AND INFECTION. FOR EXAMPLE, I
20 CLEAN THE O.R.S, THE LABOR AND DELIVERIES, THE E.R.S. IT TAKES
21 TIME AND PRECAUTION TO DISINFECT PROPERLY. THE ISOLATION
22 ROOMS, FOR THE NEXT PATIENT, THEY NEED TO BE DISINFECTED
23 ACCURATELY. THE SITUATION OF THE COUNTY HOSPITALS ARE CRUCIAL.
24 WE UNDERSTAND THAT SODEXO'S PLAN IS TO CUT STAFFING AT THE
25 HOSPITAL WHERE I WORK, AT OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER, 30



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1 PERCENT. IT IS ALREADY DIFFICULT TO DO OUR JOBS PROPERLY WITH
2 THE STAFF THAT WE HAVE NOW. WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN YOU CUT MUCH
3 OF STAFF? WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK AND BELIEVE IN DOING A JOB
4 RIGHT AND CORRECT. WE ASK THE COUNTY TO ONLY WORK WITH
5 CONTRACTORS WHO ALSO BELIEVE IN DOING BEST JOB POSSIBLE.
6 PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR FAMILIES, FOR US, AND FOR
7 EVERYONE ELSE. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **MIKE GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I THINK YOU ALL KNOW WHO I AM.
12 I'M THE PRESIDENT OF -- MIKE GARCIA, THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED
13 SERVICE WORKERS WEST. OUR COUNTRY IS BUILT UPON THE FOUNDATION
14 OF HARD WORK. FOR GENERATIONS, HARD WORK HAS BEEN REWARDED
15 WITH A DECENT INCOME, ENOUGH TO RAISE A FAMILY. AT THIS MOMENT
16 IN HISTORY AS WE AMERICANS ARE STRUGGLING TO LIFT OURSELVES
17 AND OUR FAMILIES UP FROM THIS GREAT RECESSION, THIS PRINCIPLE
18 IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. OUR ECONOMY CRASHED PRECISELY
19 WHEN WE STOPPED REWARDING HARD WORK. WHEN A FEW BECAME
20 EXTREMELY RICH AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REST OF US. LOS ANGELES
21 COUNTY'S EXAMPLE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN AMERICA, THE COUNTY'S
22 CONTRACTING SYSTEM IS BROKEN. I THINK WE ALL KNOW THAT.
23 DESTROYING GOOD JOBS, REPLACING THEM WITH POVERTY JOBS. IT'S
24 UNDERMINING GOOD BUSINESSES THAT PLAY BY THE RULES. INSTEAD,
25 IT REWARDS CORPORATE RENEGADES LIKE SODEXO, WHO TURN THEIR



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1 BACKS ON THE COMMUNITIES THEY PROFIT FROM. THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THAT TWO HOSPITAL CONTRACTS
3 GO TO SODEXO, A COMPANY WITH A HISTORY OF HEALTH VIOLATIONS IN
4 LOS ANGELES AREA HOSPITALS, AND QUESTIONABLE BILLING
5 PRACTICES. WHILE GENERATING \$1.05 BILLION IN PROFIT, SODEXO
6 PAYS JANITORIAL WAGES BELOW THE INDUSTRY STANDARD FOR LOS
7 ANGELES, A STANDARD A LOT OF US HAVE WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE.
8 AMONG THOSE WHO WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY DECISION ARE
9 WORKERS LIKE MARIA COY. MARIA HAS WORKED AT OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL
10 CENTER FOR 22 YEARS. WITH YEARS OF HARD WORK, SHE AND HER
11 HUSBAND HAVE RAISED THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. HER SON JOHN IS
12 CURRENTLY STUDYING TO BE A REGISTERED NURSE AND MARIA LOOKS
13 FORWARD TO THE DAY THAT HE GRADUATES. MARIA CURRENTLY CLEANS
14 THE SURGERY AREA OF OLIVE VIEW. SHE WILL TELL YOU THAT
15 PATIENTS COULD BE SERIOUSLY HARMED IF THE SECURITY ROOM IS NOT
16 CLEANED PROPERLY, AND THAT'S HER RESPONSIBILITY. AS SHE PUTS
17 IT, IF IT WERE MY FAMILY MEMBER IN THIS HOSPITAL, I WOULD WANT
18 THEM TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. IT IS WORKERS LIKE MARIA WHO
19 WOULD BE HURT AS SODEXO TAKES THESE CONTRACTS. SODEXO HAS
20 VOWED TO THROW NEARLY 30 PERCENT OF THESE WORKERS OUT ONTO THE
21 STREETS, CREATING STILL MORE UNEMPLOYMENT, RELEGATING FAMILIES
22 TO POVERTY AND WEAKENING OUR STRUGGLING ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU WRAP IT UP?

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1 **MIKE GARCIA:** SO WE ASK YOU, SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR VOTE OF
2 SUPPORT TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION, TO EXERCISE LEADERSHIP,
3 AND TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION ON SODEXO AND TO REFORM THE
4 ARCHAIC CONTRACTING SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTY THAT JUST
5 PERPETUATES POVERTY. IT'S GOOD BUSINESS AND IT'S LEADERSHIP.
6 WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **LINDA DENT:** MY NAME IS LINDA DENT. I'M THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
11 S.E.I.U. 721. I'M HERE TODAY WITH COMMUNITY AND LABOR LEADERS
12 BECAUSE PATIENT AND STAFF SAFETY AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS ARE
13 ON THE LINE. LOCAL 721 REPRESENTS HEALTH CARE WORKERS AT L.A.
14 COUNTY HOSPITALS. THAT INCLUDES OLIVE VIEW MEDICAL CENTER,
15 HARVARD-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER. THE NURSES AND HEALTHCARE
16 WORKERS AT THOSE HOSPITALS PROVIDE THE BEST CARE TO PATIENTS
17 AND THEIR FAMILIES. THEY WILL BE TELLING YOU THAT THE WORK OF
18 THE JANITORIAL STAFF IS CRITICAL TO THE SAFETY OF THE HOSPITAL
19 PATIENTS AND STAFF. THEY CLEAN THE SURGEON ROOMS, THE
20 EMERGENCY ROOMS, LABOR AND DELIVERY UNITS OF THE HOSPITAL.
21 THIS IS VERY CRITICAL BECAUSE OF NEWBORN BABIES. IT IS TAKING
22 SKILL AND EXPERIENCE TO CLEAN THOSE AREAS PROPERLY. IT TAKES
23 SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO CLEAN THOSE AREAS PROPERTY. JANITORS
24 HANDLE HAZARDOUS WASTE. AND YOU KNOW LIKE I KNOW, IF YOU DON'T
25 KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WITH HAZARDOUS WASTE, YOU CAN BRING



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1 HARM TO PEOPLE. AND THEY HAVE THAT EXPERIENCE. THEY DISINFECT
2 ROOMS FROM THE FLOOR TO THE CEILING. THEY CLEAN AND DISINFECT
3 EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE ROOMS. SOME OF THOSE ROOMS
4 HAVE A LOT OF EQUIPMENT THAT THEY USE IN SURGERY. ALL OF THE
5 WORKERS AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS PUT THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS
6 FIRST. AND LET ME JUST REPEAT THAT SO YOU CAN HEAR THIS. ALL
7 OF THE WORKERS AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS PUT THE SAFETY OF
8 PATIENTS FIRST. NONE OF US WANT TO SEE JANITORS WHO DO NOT
9 HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PROPERLY CLEAN ROOMS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO
10 PATIENT SAFETY. THE PROPOSAL OF SODEXO CONTRACT IS TO CUT
11 STAFFING THAT CLEANS ALL THE CRITICAL AREAS AND EACH PIECE OF
12 EQUIPMENT. THIS IS WHY WE ARE CONCERNED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **LINDA DENT:** OKAY. JUST ONE LITTLE BITTY THING. 80,000 MEMBERS
17 OF S.E.I.U. 721 URGE YOU TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL FROM SODEXO
18 AND URGE YOU TO DO IT NOW. SO THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MA'AM. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **REV. LEWIS LOGAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR AND TO OUR BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LEWIS LOGAN AGAIN PASTOR OF RUACH
24 CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP. I WAS ORIGINALLY HERE TO SPEAK
25 ON BEHALF OF THE P.L.A., BUT WHEN I WAS APPROACHED BY MY



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1 BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE 721 AND THE JANITORS WHO WORK HARD
2 IN THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE CONTRACTS AND I
3 LEARNED AND I HAVE STUDIED AND READ ABOUT SODEXO AND ITS
4 HIRING AND ITS LAYOFF PRACTICES, ITS MANAGERIAL PRACTICES, I
5 WAS COMPELLED MORALLY TO STAY BEHIND AND CANCEL A COUPLE OF
6 MEETINGS THIS AFTERNOON TO STAND FIRMLY WITH MY JANITORS, MY
7 BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT THE VOICE OF
8 ISAIAH CHAPTER 58 SPEAKS CLEARLY TODAY, AS I READ FROM ISAIAH
9 58 VERSE 6 WHERE IT SAYS NO, THIS IS THE KIND OF FASTING I
10 WANT. FREE THOSE WHO ARE WRONGLY IN PRISON. LIGHTEN THE
11 BURDENS OF THOSE WHO WORK FOR YOU. LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE
12 AND REMOVE THE CHAINS THAT BIND PEOPLE. I BELIEVE THAT SODEXO
13 WOULD BRING CHAINS IN THIS COMMUNITY THAT WOULD BIND PEOPLE IN
14 POVERTY, THAT WOULD MAKE THOSE WORKERS WHO WOULD REMAIN IN THE
15 HOSPITALS AFTER THE LAYOFFS WORK HARDER, WHO WOULD INCUR EVEN
16 GREATER ABUSES. THEY WOULD HAVE FURTHER EPISODES OF INJURIES
17 AND ISSUES RELATED TO INFECTIONS. IT WOULD DIMINISH THE
18 QUALITY OF THE WORK THAT THESE HARD WORKERS ALREADY PUT OUT
19 BECAUSE MORE WORK IS DISPENSED OVER A SMALLER WORKFORCE. I
20 THINK THAT YOU HAVE TO DO THE RIGHT THING HERE. STAND BESIDE
21 THE WORKERS WHO HAVE DONE A QUALITY JOB FOR THE TIME THEY HAVE
22 DONE IT. BE COURAGEOUS. DO THE RIGHT THING. AND KEEP THEM
23 EMPLOYED. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **ANGELICA ARMAS:** (SPEAKS SPANISH).



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INTERPRETER FOR ANGELICA ARMAS: GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS,
MY NAME IS ANGELICA ARMAS, AND I'VE BEEN WORKING AT OLIVE VIEW
MEDICAL CENTER FOR OVER 20 YEARS. WE THE WORKERS WHO CLEAN THE
HOSPITALS OF L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS, LIKE THOUSANDS OF WORKERS
THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES AND IN THE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, WE HAVE
WORKED HARD TO CREATE DIGNITY IN OUR WORKPLACE AND WITH OUR
JOBS SO OUR FAMILIES CAN PROSPER. THE JANITORS HAVE MADE MUCH
PROGRESS AND TO GO BACKWARDS NOW WOULD MEAN THAT WE WOULD HAVE
TO STRUGGLE HARDER FOR OUR FAMILIES AND WE WOULD SPEND LESS
TIME WITH OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, AND WE WOULD HAVE LESS TIME
TO BE ABLE TO -- WE WOULD HAVE LESS MONEY TO BE ABLE TO SAVE
FOR A BETTER FUTURE. I AM A MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN, AND I
WOULD WANT MY CHILDREN TO GO THE UNIVERSITY. I'VE STRUGGLED SO
THEY HAVE A BETTER FUTURE THAN WHAT I HAVE HAD. AND MY FAMILY
IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO ME. THEY ARE MY HEART. AND
THEY'RE WHAT MAKES ME GO EVERY DAY. AND IF I AM ONE OF THE
AFFECTED WORKERS, ONE OF THE 30 PERCENT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE
LAID OFF, THIS WOULD AFFECT MY FAMILY AND IT WOULD AFFECT ALL
OUR FUTURES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION. [APPLAUSE.]

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: IS THE DEPARTMENT HERE ON THE ISSUE?
SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

24

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: IS THE DEPARTMENT HERE?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'S COMING RIGHT NOW.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE A STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON THIS, DO
5 WE NOT? COULD YOU JUST SUCCINCTLY SUMMARIZE THE STAFF
6 RECOMMENDATION?

7

8 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE R.F.P. WAS DIVIDED INTO
9 FOUR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF FACILITIES, THESE ARE FACILITIES IN
10 BOTH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF PUBLIC HEALTH. IN GROUPS 2 AND 4 OF THE FOUR GROUPS, THERE
12 WAS NO BID BY SODEXO, THERE WAS ONLY A BID BY SERVICON. AND SO
13 WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT YOU GO FORWARD WITH THE NEW CONTRACT
14 FOR SERVICON FOR THAT WITH A TRANSITION PERIOD FROM THE OLD
15 CONTRACT TO THE NEW. FOR THE OTHER TWO GROUPS, 1 AND 3, WE'RE
16 RECOMMENDING THAT YOU CONTINUE THE EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH
17 SERVICON FOR THREE MONTHS WITH THREE ONE-MONTH EXTENSIONS IF
18 WE NEED THAT TO ALLOW US TO PLAY OUT AND FINISH THE PROTEST
19 PROCESS THAT'S GOING ON. AT THIS MOMENT, SERVICON HAS
20 PROTESTED THE RESULTS OF GROUPS 1 AND 3, IN WHICH CASE SODEXO
21 CAME OUT AS THE LOWEST COST BIDDER IN THE WORK OF THE REVIEW
22 PANEL. AND WE'RE NOW AT THE STAGE WHERE THE DEPARTMENT IS
23 DOING THE REVIEW AND THEN IT CAN GO TO THE COUNTY REVIEW
24 PANEL, AS WELL, AFTER THAT, DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS AT THE
25 DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW, WHICH I'M DOING PERSONALLY AT THIS POINT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THE PROTEST END UP COMING TO THE BOARD?
3 OR DOES IT END WITH THE REVIEW PANEL?

4

5 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** ULTIMATELY THE RECOMMENDATION OF WHAT TO
6 DO COMES TO THE BOARD, IT'S YOUR ULTIMATE DECISION. BUT
7 THERE'S NOT A PROTEST REVIEW BY THE BOARD, PER SE. YOU REVIEW
8 THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT COME FORTH FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OUR ACTIONS WOULD BE INFORMED BY THE PROTEST
11 REVIEW PANEL AND ALL THAT.

12

13 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW LONG DO YOU ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE
16 BEFORE THE PROTEST PROCESS IS EXHAUSTED?

17

18 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, IT'S MY INTENTION TO TRY
19 TO GET THE WORK IN THE DEPARTMENT DONE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
20 THERE ARE SOME COMPLICATING FACTORS THAT WE'RE HAVING TO LOOK
21 AT RELATIVE TO THIS TO MAKE SURE WE DO IT CORRECTLY AND TAKE
22 ALL THE INFORMATION INTO CONSIDERATION. THEN WE WILL WORK WITH
23 THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED TO EXPEDITE THE COUNTY REVIEW
24 PROCESS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. I ASSUME THAT WOULD TAKE AT
25 LEAST A MONTH.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST FOLLOW-UP? CAN I.S.D. EXPEDITE THIS
3 REVIEW?

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5 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NOT IN THIS STAGE. THE STAGE AT WHICH THEY
6 CAN EXPEDITE IT WOULD BE HELPING US WITH THE COUNTY REVIEW
7 PROCESS, WHICH WOULD BE IN THE NEXT STAGE, AND OTHER
8 DEPARTMENTS. THAT WILL BE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
9 DEPARTMENTS WHO ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THIS PROCESS SO FAR.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. MR. MAYOR, I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE
12 APPROVE THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION, THAT WE APPROVE CONTRACTS 2
13 AND 4 TO SERVICON. AND THEN POSTPONE OR EXTEND THE CONTRACTS
14 ON ITEMS 1 AND 3 FOR THREE MONTHS OR THREE ONE-MONTH
15 EXTENSIONS, AND THAT WE REQUEST THAT THE PROTEST EVALUATION
16 PROCESS BE EXPEDITED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN
17 HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DELIBERATE IT BEFORE WE HAVE TO EXTEND
18 IT OR BE FACED WITH AN EXTENSION AGAIN.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I DON'T UNDERSTAND -- AND I KNOW
23 WE'VE PROBABLY DONE THIS BEFORE BUT I'VE NEVER PAID THAT CLOSE
24 ATTENTION TO IT WHY WE WOULD BE ASKED TO AWARD A CONTRACT --
25 THIS WAS THE FIRST PROTEST, RIGHT? THIS WAS NOT A SECOND OR



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1 THIRD APPEAL? THE PROTEST THAT WE ARE NOW IN WAS AS A RESULT
2 OF YOUR ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION, CORRECT?

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4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT IS THE RESULT OF THE ORIGINAL
5 RECOMMENDATION FROM THIS R.F.P., YES.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. AND WHEN DID THE PROTEST GET FILED BY
8 SERVICON?

9

10 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT DATE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ROUGHLY.

13

14 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT WAS ROUGHLY IN THE LAST MONTH OR MONTH
15 AND A HALF.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S RECENT.

18

19 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TYPICALLY ON A FIRST PROTEST LIKE THIS, IT
22 WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE PRUDENT -- AND MAYBE I DON'T HAVE ALL
23 THE INFORMATION -- BUT IT WOULD SEEM TO ME TO BE PRUDENT NOT
24 TO TOSS OUT ONE CONTRACTOR IN FAVOR OF ANOTHER ONE WHERE
25 THERE'S A PROTEST PENDING ON THAT OTHER ONE. I KNOW THAT CAN



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1 BE PLAYED. WE CAN BE PLAYED THAT WAY, TOO. AND WE HAVE BEEN
2 PLAYED THAT WAY. BUT IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE, IT'S THE FIRST
3 PROTEST. IT'S THE FIRST APPEAL. IT'S VERY RECENT. AND SUPPOSE
4 YOU HAD TOSSED THEM OUT OR SUPPOSE WE HAD TOSSED THEM OUT AND
5 THE PROTEST ENDED UP BEING UPHELD? THEN WHERE WOULD WE BE? WE
6 WOULD HAVE TOSSED OUT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE FROM THEIR JOBS AND
7 AWARDED THE PROTEST TO THE PROTESTER WOULD HAVE BEEN MOOT. SO
8 I'M JUST A LITTLE BOTHERED BY THAT. BUT I THINK WE'RE IN A
9 POSITION NOW TO GET THIS THING RESOLVED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
10 WITHOUT DISLOCATING THESE FOLKS WHO -- THIS PROTEST BUSINESS
11 IS NOT THEIR FAULT. THEY'RE JUST GOING TO WORK EVERY DAY. AND
12 I THINK WE JUST NEED TO NOT MAKE THEM SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE
13 BUREAUCRATIC PROCESSES THAT GO ON BETWEEN CONTRACTORS. AND
14 THEN WE'LL RESOLVE THE ISSUE ON ITS MERITS WHEN IT GETS TO US
15 AFTER THE PROTEST IS DONE. SO I MOVE THAT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
18 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
19 SO ORDERED. THANK YOU. OKAY. WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. OH,
20 29.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST MAKE SURE THEY KNOW WHAT
23 HAPPENED HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 29? ITEM 29 IS DANIEL GARCIA AND
3 ARNOLD SACHS. 29.

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. THIS IS A
6 FRANCHISE GRANTED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AGAIN. THE
7 LENGTH OF THESE AGREEMENTS, WE CAN GO BACK IN TIME, THERE MUST
8 HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF AGREEMENTS BEFORE THIS ONE WAS
9 CONTINUED. SO MAYBE THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT IN 2007 TO THE
10 PRESENT AND BEFORE THAT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN AGREEMENT
11 FROM 2004 TO 2007. AND BEFORE THAT, MAYBE 2000 TO 2004. THE
12 POINT IS THAT SOME TIME BACK IN 1999 WHEN WE HAD THE ENERGY
13 CRISIS, THERE WAS ONE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON. AND THEN
14 PRIOR TO THE ENERGY CRISIS WHERE THINGS WENT A LITTLE HAYWIRE,
15 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON INCORPORATED INTO EDISON
16 INTERNATIONAL. AND THEY SPUN OFF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.
17 SO BASICALLY MY QUESTION WOULD BE: THESE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO
18 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, WOULD THAT BE THE PARENT COMPANY
19 OF EDISON INTERNATIONAL? OR WOULD THAT BE THE SPUN OFF
20 COMPANY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON? EDISON INTERNATIONAL.
21 BECAUSE THE DIFFERENCE IS, SLIGHT THAT IT MAY BE, IS THAT THE
22 PARENT COMPANY CAN CONTROL THE ASSETS. THE SPUN OFF COMPANY
23 GETS THE DEBT. AND WHERE DOES THAT STAND WITH THE PUBLIC? IS
24 THE PUBLIC DEALING WITH THE PARENT COMPANY OF EDISON
25 INTERNATIONAL? BECAUSE LIKE I SAY, YOU'VE HAD FRANCHISE



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1 AGREEMENTS BEFORE. AND AT SOME TIME YOU'D HAVE TO
2 DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE TWO. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON THE
3 PARENT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON THE CHILD. SAME NAME AND
4 DIFFERENT STATUS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

7

8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **DANIEL GARCIA:** OKAY. I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE
13 WITH DISABILITIES AND SENIORS BECAUSE THEY, WHEN CALIFORNIA
14 EDISON AND OTHER ENERGY COMPANIES, THEY ARE NOT, THEY WILL BE
15 CHARGING MORE FOR THIS FACILITY AND PEOPLE RIGHT NOW ARE NOT
16 ABLE TO PAY RENT AND PAY FOR FOOD, PAY FOR MORE ISSUES.
17 THEY'RE NOT MEETING THE STANDARDS THAT IS GOING TO THINK ABOUT
18 OTHER PAYMENTS. SO I'M ASKING HERE IF YOU ARE GOING TO SAY
19 ANYTHING HERE ABOUT CALIFORNIA EDISON, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT YOU GUYS AND THE SUPERVISORS CAN ACTUALLY DEFEND PEOPLE
21 WITH DISABILITIES AND ALSO SENIORS. BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE
22 MONEY TO PAY ANYTHING. IT'S BETWEEN BREAD OR WATER. FOOD OR
23 RENT. MEDICATION OR ANYTHING ELSE. THAT'S MY MAIN THING. SO
24 THANK YOU. THAT'S ALL.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU. MOTION ON
2 29 BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS? SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY? ANY
4 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION MR. MAYOR. MOVE
7 THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JULIA SHUGERMAN, RESIDENT OF
8 THE TOPANGA AREA FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS WHO RECENTLY PASSED
9 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61. SHE WAS A DYNAMIC LEADER KNOWN FOR HER
10 VOLUNTEER EFFORTS AND LEADERSHIP IN THE TOPANGA COMMUNITY
11 CLUB, IN THE TOPANGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
12 HUSBAND, STEVE; TWO SONS, PAUL AND ROSS; AND A DAUGHTER,
13 SIMONE.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.
16 THAT'S IT? SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN
19 IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND, ILLAH BEHREND, A LONGTIME
20 RESIDENT OF CERRITOS AND LONGTIME FAMILY FRIEND AND SORT OF A
21 MOTHER TO JULIE AND I WHEN OUR OTHER MOTHERS WEREN'T AROUND.
22 SHE PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY MORNING. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
23 DAUGHTERS, KATHY AND KAREN; THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT
24 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY EVERYONE WHOSE
25 LIFE SHE TOUCHED. VERY, VERY SPECIAL LADY. ALSO THAT WE



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1 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MALCOLM EWING WIMPRESS, WHO PASSED AWAY
2 SUDDENLY ON MAY 23 AT THE AGE OF 88. REMARKABLE MAN WITH A
3 STRONG WILL TO OVERCOME THE ADVERSITY OF THE LAST TWO YEARS.
4 HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
5 WIFE OF 64 YEARS, LORETTA; TWO CHILDREN; GOOD FRIEND, MARY ANN
6 AND STEVEN, AND THEIR SPOUSES, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, AND FOUR
7 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. VERY SUDDEN. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.
8 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM ISHIBASHI, A JAPANESE-
9 AMERICAN FARMER WHOSE TORRANCE PRODUCE STAND HAS LONG SERVED
10 THE SOUTH BAY AS A LANDMARK. HIS FAMILY WORKED THE FIELDS IN
11 THE AREA FOR DECADES. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82. HE WAS
12 RAISED IN A FARMHOUSE IN PORTUGUESE BEND AREA OF RANCHO PALOS
13 VERDES WITH HIS THREE BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HE WAS AMONG THE
14 LAST FARMERS REMAINING IN THE AREA. THE ISHIBASHI FARM STAND
15 ON CRENSHAW BOULEVARD SELLS THE FARM'S PRODUCE AND IS
16 ESPECIALLY KNOWN FOR ITS STRAWBERRIES. HE WAS A GREAT GUY,
17 VERY GREGARIOUS, ADVENTURE LOVING. LOVED TO HANG GLIDE,
18 SALTWATER FISH, RIDE MOTORCYCLES, AMONGST OTHER THINGS. HE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTERS, MARSHA AND MIMI; SON, THOMAS; EIGHT
20 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. ALSO THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR BUMA, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
22 THE AGE OF 71. GRADUATE OF BELLFLOWER HIGH SCHOOL. VERY
23 INVOLVED IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS, POOL CONSTRUCTION, CAR
24 MECHANICS, RACE BOATS. CARS. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. HE'S
25 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SIBLINGS, HENRIETTA, DONALD, AND



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1 JOSEPHINE. AND THEN ALSO THREE CHILDREN, LESLIE, DAVID, AND
2 ROBERT. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARK VASQUEZ, A
3 MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE OFFICER WHO LOST A VERY PUBLIC BATTLE
4 WITH CANCER. AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE YOUNG AGE OF 36. HE WAS
5 DIAGNOSED IN JANUARY 2007 AND JUST A GREAT GUY. HE'S SURVIVED
6 BY HIS WIFE, LEE; AND TWO DAUGHTERS, MADISON AND ASHLEY. ALSO
7 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HELEN WOLFE, A LONG TIME LONG BEACH
8 RESIDENT SURVIVED BY HER SON, WARREN, AND MANY OTHER ADOPTED
9 CHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. SO THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I DO HAVE A COUPLE READ-INS THOUGH. "ON MAY 20,
14 2011, APPROXIMATELY 10:28 IN THE EVENING, A FATAL HIT-AND-RUN
15 TRAFFIC COLLISION OCCURRED AT WOODRUFF SOUTH OF NANCE STREET
16 IN THE CITY OF DOWNING. THE COLLISION OCCURRED WHEN THE
17 SUSPECT WAS DRIVING A WHITE S.U.V. NORTHBOUND ON WOODRUFF AND
18 STRUCK A VICTIM, A 58-YEAR-OLD DOWNEY RESIDENT WHO WAS WALKING
19 THE ROADWAY. THE SUSPECT FLED THE SCENE IMMEDIATELY, LEAVING
20 THE VICTIM LYING IN THE ROADWAY TO DIE. DOWNEY FIRE AND POLICE
21 RESPONDED PRONOUNCED HIM DECEASED AT THE SCENE. IN HOPES
22 INVESTIGATORS HAVE ASKED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A \$10,000 REWARD
23 TO PROMPT INDIVIDUALS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHERS WHO MAY FORCE
24 THE SUSPECT TO COME FORWARD AND PROVIDE INFORMATION. SO I



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1 WOULD ASK THAT, MOVE THAT WE ESTABLISH A REWARD OF \$10,000 FOR
2 INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST."

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE CAN --

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** WE CAN DO THAT, WE HAVE I THINK.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN ANOTHER READ-IN. AND WE CAN PUT THIS ON
11 THE AGENDA IF WE LIKE OR WE CAN TAKE ACTION. "FOR MANY YEARS
12 THERE HAS BEEN A FEDERAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INTEREST
13 PAID ON A HOME MORTGAGE. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT BENEFIT TO
14 WORKING FAMILIES NOT ONLY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY BUT
15 ACROSS CALIFORNIA AND THE NATION. H.R.25 INTRODUCED IN JANUARY
16 2011 BY CONGRESSMAN GARY MILLER SEEKS TO PROTECT MORTGAGE
17 INTEREST DEDUCTION FROM ANY FURTHER RESTRICTIONS. OBVIOUSLY WE
18 ALL KNOW THE VALUE OF A HOME REPRESENTS A VALUE, A SOURCE OF
19 SAVINGS FOR A FAMILY. WHILE THE U.S. CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING
20 WAYS TO CUT THE NATION'S DEBT AND REDUCE SPENDING, PROTECTING
21 TAX DEDUCTIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY SHOULD HELP PROTECT A CRITICAL ASSET FOR MANY
23 TAXPAYERS AND FAMILIES BY SUPPORTING H.R.25. SO I WOULD
24 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD SUPPORT H.R.25 AND TELL OUR
25 FEDERAL LOBBYIST TO PROCEED WITH THE SAME AND WE SHOULD



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1 INDICATE THAT WITH A LETTER TO OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 DELEGATION."

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THAT'S IT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
9 TODAY IN MEMORY OF JERRY CHAVEZ, WHO WAS THE FATHER OF MY
10 FORMER SECRETARY, CINDY DUARTE, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 13.
11 BARRY EDWARDS JONES PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 29, HE SERVED 32
12 YEARS WITH OUR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALSO IN THE UNITED
13 STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE. KATIE JANE KLINE, GRADUATE OF
14 CANYON HIGH SCHOOL PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 22. SHE HAD
15 PURSUED HER DREAM OF BECOMING A PASTRY CHEF. SHE LEAVES HER
16 SEVEN WEEK OLD SON ALEXANDER, HER PARENTS AND SISTERS. ROBERT
17 "BOB" RIEDL. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. A VETERAN OF THE
18 KOREAN WAR. A RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND HE WAS THE
19 RETIRED MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT WITH THE ROAD DEPARTMENT,
20 WHERE HE SERVED FOR 35 YEARS FOR THE COUNTY. GEORGE JOHNS,
21 BUSINESSMAN IN GABRIEL VALLEY. HE WAS THE ONE WHO BOUGHT THE
22 PORTS OF CALL PASADENA STORE THAT WAS SO FAMOUS. JOANN
23 ELIZABETH ADDINGTON, SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE
24 VALLEY. AND PETER ALDEN ADAMS ALSO A UNITED STATES MARINE
25 CORPS VETERAN AND A 43-YEAR RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY.



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1 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 SO ORDERED. JUST ONE COMMENT WITH THE DISASTROUS SUPREME COURT
3 DECISION YESTERDAY WHICH WAS A FAILURE OF THE STATE, FAILURE
4 TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR PRISON INMATES IS NOW GOING TO
5 CREATE A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND
6 NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE DUMPING GROUNDS FOR STATE PRISONS WHEN
7 IT WAS A STATE RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD THESE FACILITIES AND
8 MAINTAIN THEM. AND NOW TO HAVE THEM GO INTO THE LARGE NUMBER
9 OF INMATES HAVING TO GO TO OUR COUNTIES, ALL 58 COUNTIES'
10 NEIGHBORHOODS IS GOING TO BE A SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT'S GOING TO
11 BE ONE THAT WE WILL ALL BE PAYING FOR IN THE YEARS AHEAD. BUT
12 FOR ADJOURNMENTS, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** [INAUDIBLE] HE IS RECENTLY PASSED AWAY, IS
15 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. DANIEL CATAN WAS THE
16 COMPOSER OF THE OPERA THAT WAS PERFORMED LAST SEPTEMBER, "IL
17 POSTINO," HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND HE IS ONE OF THE VERY FIRST
18 MEXICAN COMPOSERS TO HAVE PRODUCTIONS, OFFER PRODUCTIONS THAT
19 HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE UNITED STATES HERE. SO YESTERDAY
20 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I ATTENDED A SPECIAL MEMORIAL THAT
21 WAS PRESENTED BY PLACIDO DOMINGO AS WELL AS DANIEL CATAN'S
22 WIFE, WHICH WAS REALLY A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO HIM. SO I'D LIKE
23 TO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS ADJOURN IN MR. CATAN'S MEMORY.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
2 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN
5 IN MEMORY OF LEVADA SCOTT WILSON BORN AUGUST 14, 1920 IN
6 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND PASSED ON MAY 11 OF THIS YEAR AT THE
7 AGE OF 90. SHE ATTENDED LOUISVILLE SCHOOLS AND AFTER AN
8 EXTENDED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOLS TO RAISE HER CHILDREN, SHE
9 EARNED AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
10 AND LATER A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS. SHE
11 TAUGHT IN LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR MANY
12 YEARS AND ULTIMATELY EARNED A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE FROM THE
13 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY. WAS A COMMITTED AND ACTIVE SHE WAS A
14 COMMITTED AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE WEST CHESTNUT STREET
15 BAPTIST CHURCH, WHERE SHE HELD MANY POSITIONS FROM SUNDAY
16 SCHOOL TEACHER TO FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MISSIONARY
17 SOCIETY. SHE STUDIED AT VARIOUS BIBLE COLLEGES AND SERVED AS
18 THE AREA REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY. SHE
19 HELD POSITIONS IN MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES AND BIBLE-BASED
20 ORGANIZATIONS AND RECEIVED THE BETHUNE SERVICE AWARD FOR
21 COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN.
22 SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A MENTOR, AN ADVOCATE AND A PRAYER
23 WARRIOR, AND FOR HER ELEGANT AND DIGNIFIED DEMEANOR. SHE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS, BARBARA AND BARTTINA; A SON, THE
25 REVEREND ROBERT WILKINS; AND GRANDCHILDREN, CAMILLE, RICARDO,



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1 JOHN, KENNETH, BRANDI, ROBERT, JR. AND COURTNEY; AND MANY
2 NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND FRIENDS. LEVADA SCOTT WILSON, MR.
3 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR
6 YAROSLAVSKY?

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THE BOARD ADJOURNED IN THE
9 MEMORY OF JAMES HADAWAY WHO PASSED AWAY IN MARCH, MARCH 11.
10 JIM HADAWAY WAS THE PAST GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LOS ANGELES
11 CITY PARKS AND RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK WE DID. BUT DO IT IN CASE WE
14 DIDN'T.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN CASE WE DIDN'T. ANYWAY, HE WAS A GREAT
17 GENERAL MANAGER AND A GREAT FRIEND AND HELPED EVERY COMMUNITY
18 IN THIS CITY OF LOS ANGELES EXPAND ITS PARKS AND RECREATION
19 FACILITIES. HE WAS REALLY A GREAT GENTLEMAN AND A WONDERFUL
20 HUMAN BEING.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
23 ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? DANIEL GARCIA, VICTOR ALEGRIA,
24 FERNANDO SOLIS, MARIA ZUNIGA, MR. GARCIA?

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1 **VICTOR ALEGRIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS VICTOR
2 ALEGRIA, AND I WANT TO KNOW THE BOARD WANT TO BUILD MORE
3 AVAILABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR EAST L.A. THANK YOU VERY
4 MUCH.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **DANIEL GARCIA:** OKAY. MY TURN. TWO MINUTES. MY NAME IS DANIEL
9 GARCIA. AND I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY
10 ACTION WHICH IS IN THE BUDGET. I THINK IT'S VERY COWARD TO PUT
11 A PROGRAM, THAT HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, ALL
12 DISABILITIES ACTION. IT'S VERY COWARD TO PUT IT UNDERNEATH THE
13 BUDGET AND NOT -- AGENDA. I KNOW I'M NOT GOING TO GET COMMENT
14 BECAUSE IT'S PUBLIC COMMENT. BUT I THINK IF YOU REALLY WANT TO
15 MAKE AN ISSUE ON SOME OF THE ACTION, THE OFFICE OF AFFIRMATIVE
16 ACTION INTO THE C.E.O., I THINK IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN MUCH OF
17 A PROBLEM. I THINK IF YOU WANT TO BE BRAVE, PEOPLE WITH
18 DISABILITIES -- THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES. THESE FIGHTS
19 OVER THE MILES. THEY DO WALK OVER THE MILES. BUT YOU GUYS ARE
20 SO COWARDLY THAT I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT YOU DID IT TO THE
21 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. GARCIA. YES, SIR.

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1 **FERNANDO SOLIS:** THANK YOU. HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU
2 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS, FOR LETTING ME ADDRESS YOU. MY
3 NAME IS FERNANDO SOLIS. I'M A MEMBER OF CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR
4 COMMUNITY CLINICS, C4. AND A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF BELL. WE
5 ARE A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS, COMMUNITY
6 MEMBERS, CONCERNED TAXPAYERS, OLDER ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILIES
7 ADVOCATING FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. I'M
8 HERE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT AS A COUNTY RESIDENT AND CONCERNED
9 TAXPAYER, I WAS APPALLED TO LEARN ABOUT THE \$800,000 SALARY OF
10 CASTULO DE LA ROCHA, THE C.E.O. OF ALTAMED. I'M LOOKING
11 FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING RESULTS OF THE AUDIT THAT THE BOARD
12 ORDERED AT ITS MARCH 15, IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL
13 COMMUNITY CLINICS MAXIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC FUNDS THAT
14 THEY TAKE TO DELIVER QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES
15 THAT ARE SO DEARLY NEEDED AND COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH C4 TO
16 MAKE SURE AT THAT THE COUNTY REMEDIES THE SITUATION. I DON'T
17 WANT ANOTHER CITY OF BELL TO HAPPEN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
18 YOUR TIME.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT AUDIT, AS
21 WELL. RICHARD ROBINSON? IRENE PANG. AND YANG PAE. YES MA'AM.

22

23 **MARIA ZUNIGA:** (SPANISH).

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1 **INTERPRETER FOR MARIA ZUNIGA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, MY
2 NAME IS MARIA ZUNIGA. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF C4, CONCERNED
3 CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY CLINICS, AND I'M ALSO A RESIDENT OF THE
4 CITY OF BELL. LIKE THE COMPANERO FERNANDO SOLIS WHO JUST
5 SPOKE, I'M ALSO NOT OKAY WITH THE EXCESSIVE SALARY OF THE
6 CASTULO DE LA ROCHA, THE PRESIDENT OF ALTAMED. I DON'T HAVE
7 HEALTHCARE INSURANCE, AND I DEPEND ON THE PUBLICLY FUNDED
8 CLINICS SUCH AS ALTAMED. IF WE WERE TO -- IF CASTULO EARNED A
9 DECENT WAGE, WE WOULD HAVE MORE PUBLIC FUNDS TO PROVIDE MORE
10 SERVICES FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. I AM COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH
11 C4, CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY CLINICS, TO MAKE SURE
12 THAT NO ONE TAKES ADVANTAGE OF PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE WORKING
13 PEOPLE, AND FOLKS WITHOUT INSURANCE LIKE MYSELF. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MAY WE ALSO CALL UP ANTONIA
16 RAMIREZ AND ERIC PREVEN?

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18 **IRENE PANG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M IRENE. I'M CONCERNED THE
19 SAFETY FOR ALL THE RACES. IN VIOLATION PATIENTS, ALL THE
20 ORGANIZATIONS USING THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO ARM THE PUBLIC. ALSO
21 USING THE POISON GAS, PUT THE POISON IN THE FOOD THEY ARE
22 DRINKING. EVEN NOW USING THE ANIMAL SPECIES IN THE MICRO SIZE
23 WAY FOR THE CHEMICAL INJECT INTO THE HUMAN BODY. THEY ARE A
24 THREAT TO THE HEALTH DEVELOPMENT EVEN CAUSE DANGER HEALTH
25 CONDITIONS. ALL THOSE -- KIND OF ON THE CRIMINAL EDGE. I ALSO



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1 CONCERNED THE PROPERTY SAFETY FOR ALL THE RACES. OTHERWISE
2 SOMEONE'S, AND THEY ARE THE ORGANIZATIONS TAKE AWAY OR
3 STEALING FROM THE VICTIMS WHO ARE FROM DIFFERENT NATION AND
4 RACES. THE VICTIM, THE VIOLATION CAUSED THE VICTIMS AND THE
5 FAMILY LOST ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING IN
6 THEIR HOUSE. VICTIMS ARE HONEST, ARE HUMAN. THE VICTIMS ARE
7 HUMAN. THEY NEED THEIR OWN CLOTHING TO WEAR. ESPECIALLY IN THE
8 WINTER. THE WOMEN IS IN CARS, BEEN WORKING HARD IN HONEST
9 PATIENT AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN SINGLE OF THE HUNGER AND
10 DIFFICULTIES. THE UNFAIR ACTION AGAINST THE HUMAN RIGHTS THAT
11 IS 10 YEARS AGO THEY MENTIONED ABOUT. AND I JUST ASKED THE
12 VIOLATION MARKETS FROM THE BOTTOM BY HEART.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **IRENE PANG:** DO YOU CONCERNED THE DIFFICULTY OF THE VICTIM AND
17 THE OTHERS.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT? MR. ROBINSON?

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21 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON.
22 THIS PLANET IS NOT MY HOME. SIR, I AM IN THE WORLD, THAT
23 WORLD. BUT I AM NOT OF THAT WORLD. LIFE IS ETERNAL. I REMEMBER
24 WHAT ARTHUR ASHE SAID, DEATH DOES NOT HAPPEN TO LIFE, IT
25 HAPPENS IN LIFE. GOD, ETERNITY, INFINITY, SPACE HAVE NO



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1 BEGINNINGS NOR SHALL THEY EVER END, NOR SHALL GOD EVER END.
2 THE WORD THE ABSTRACTION, INDEED THE HYPOTHETICAL CONSTRUCT
3 GOD SYMBOLIZES THAT WHICH EXISTS APART FROM THE NATURAL WORLD.
4 APART FROM THE PHYSICAL WORLD. IT IS SUPERNATURAL. IT IS
5 METAPHYSICAL. GOD IS REAL. IT DOESN'T HAVE A HEAD AND ARMS OR
6 LEGS. NUMBERS 23:19 TELLS US THAT GOD IS NOT A MAN. LIFE IS
7 GOD. GOD IS SPIRIT, NOT "A" SPIRIT. JOHN 4:24, 1 JOHN 4:8
8 TELLS US GOD IS LOVE. I'M A NEW AGE PAN-DENOMINATIONALIST
9 CHRISTIAN. I'M NOT A SECULAR HUMANIST. WHEN ASKED IF I'M A
10 PREACHER, I SAY NO, I'M A CHRISTIAN. I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S
11 TRUTH TO BE FOUND IN ALL DENOMINATIONS. SO CAN'T WE JUST ALL
12 GET ALONG AND BEGIN THE PROCESS OF HEALING? THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. MS. RAMIREZ,
15 PREVEN, AND MR. SACHS.

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17 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** PRESIDENT MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR
18 SETTING A SYMBIOTIC BENCHMARK STANDARD OF CIVILITY FOR THOSE
19 OF US WHO ARE EITHER DISSENTING OR IN FAVOR. THAT'S MORE THAN
20 I CAN SAY FOR ALL OF THEM. YOU HAVE INNATE HUMAN COMPOSITION
21 OF GREAT LEADERSHIP WITH WISDOM, CIVILITY, PRUDENCE, AND
22 ABSOLUTE LEVEL-HEADED FAIRNESS. I THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US A
23 PLATFORM FOR THOSE OF US WHO ASSERT OUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS
24 WITHOUT FEAR AND INTIMIDATION EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T SPEAK ON
25 ITEM NO. 17 AND I KNOW WHY. HAVING SAID THAT, I SALUTE THE



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1 PHENOMENAL U.S. MILITARY. MY HAT HOT MAMA MILITARY AVIATORS,
2 THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, THE UNITED STATES NAVY, THE
3 UNITED STATES NAVY SEALS, THE UNITED STATES ARMY, THE UNITED
4 STATES AIR FORCE, THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL GUARD, THE UNITED
5 STATES COAST GUARD THE UNITED STATES GREEN BERETS, THE UNITED
6 STATES TOP BRASS PENTAGON, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
7 DEFENSE, OUR COMMANDER IN CHIEF, BARACK, OUR POLICE SHERIFFS,
8 HOT MAMA CHOPPER PILOTS, OUR COMMERCIAL AIRLINE PILOTS AND MY
9 BELOVED DAREDEVIL PILOTS EXTRAORDINAIRE, INCIDENTALLY WILL
10 HAVE AN AIR SHOW, A SUPERB AIR SHOW ON JUNE 3, 4 AND 5 IN EL
11 CAJON, SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA. AND I URGE YOU TO GO. THEY ARE
12 PHENOMENAL. THOSE GUYS ARE SOMETHING ELSE. HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY
13 TO ALL OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS, OUR MILITARY VETERANS AND THEIR
14 FAMILIES AND ALSO OUR HOMELESS MILITARY VETERANS. THANK YOU
15 FOR MY LIBERTIES AND FREEDOM. AND I TAKE THOSE WITH GREAT LOVE
16 AND RESPECT. THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I AM THE
21 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME MS.
22 LINGET TO THE NEW OFFICE HERE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. I KNOW
23 SHE'S TAKING THE HELM FOR NOT MR. ASHTON BUT MR. ASHTON'S
24 REPLACEMENT WHO ESCAPES ME. BUT IS MS. HAMAI PRESENT FOR THIS
25 PORTION? BECAUSE MY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS DO HAVE TO DO WITH



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1 THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE MEETINGS ARE RUN, SORT OF TAKING
2 OFF, IS SHE NOT GOING TO COME? NOT NOW. OKAY. WELL SHE CAN
3 HEAR IN THE BACK PROBABLY AS I'VE LEARNED IN THE PAST. I THINK
4 THAT WE COULD IMPROVE THIS PROCESS TOGETHER. I HAVE BEEN
5 TIRELESS IN MY EFFORTS TO COME DOWN HERE. AND I TRY TO LEARN
6 ABOUT SOME OF THE ITEMS, BUT I DO FEEL BLOCKED OUT A LITTLE
7 BIT. AND I KNOW THAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED ONE IDEA,
8 WHICH I'D LIKE TO RE-PROPOSE, WHICH IS THE IDEA THAT GIVEN THE
9 HORRIBLE APATHY NUMBERS, MS. MOLINA THAT WE'RE ALL STRUGGLING
10 TO IMPROVE, ONE BARRIER TO ENTRY TO THIS PROCESS IS THE
11 ONEROUS PARKING CHARGE THAT I HAVE TO PAY. I KNOW YOU CAN GET
12 DOWN TO ABOUT 10 BUCKS IF YOU GO AROUND THE CORNER. HOW ABOUT
13 THIS AS AN IDEA THAT'S CONCRETE ON THE TABLE AND READY TO --
14 SOMEBODY BRING FORWARD A MOTION THAT THE MUSIC CENTER WHERE WE
15 DO GIVE AWAY A FAIR AMOUNT OF PARKING FROM TIME TO TIME, IF
16 YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS, LIKE ME OR MR. SACHS, IF HE
17 DRIVES, I THINK HE TAKES THE METRO BECAUSE WE KNOW HE LOVES
18 THE METRO. BUT THE IDEA IS THAT IF YOU PARTICIPATE, THE
19 PARKING IS AT LEAST COVERED. BECAUSE I HAVE ON NUMEROUS
20 OCCASIONS MS. ORDIN STRUGGLED WITH THAT ISSUE. I THINK THAT
21 IT'S A SMALL THING, MANY PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO COME DOWN ONCE
22 AND PAY 20 BUCKS TO GRIEVE. BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME DOWN
23 AND ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE AND ASK QUESTIONS, LIKE LAST WE CAN I
24 GOT SHUT OUT BECAUSE OF ANOTHER PROBLEM THAT I HAVE WITH THE
25 TIMING OF ITEMS THAT FLOP AROUND MERCILESSLY. I MEAN, TODAY



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1 THERE WERE TWO BIG UNIONS. BOTH SHOWED UP AT THE TOP OF THE
2 DAY. IF YOU BROUGHT ONE IN AT 9:30 AND ONE IN AT 1:30, MR.
3 BELLMAN, I THINK YOU'RE NODDING IN AGREEMENT, THAT WOULD BE
4 MUCH MORE CONDUCTIVE TO PARTICIPATION BECAUSE WE WOULDN'T BE
5 WAITING AROUND ENDLESSLY. LAST WEEK I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE
6 CUDAHY ISSUE, WHICH IS A SMALL ISSUE. \$250,000 BIKE PATH
7 ADDITION. WHEN I DUG IN, I FOUND THAT IT WAS ACTUALLY CLOSER
8 TO \$600,000 FOR SOMETHING WHERE IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS NESTLED
9 BETWEEN SEVERAL PARKS. I JUST WANTED TO VENT A LITTLE BIT
10 ABOUT IT AND ASK IF THAT'S A GOOD USE OF OUR TIME. AND THE
11 RESPONSE WAS I COULDN'T EVEN PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THE 11 A.M.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M GOING TO LEAVE NOW AFTER 1. BUT I'M SENSING
16 NOT GETTING A LOT OF TRACTION ON THIS AT THE MOMENT. WELL
17 HOPEFULLY IN THE FUTURE WE CAN ADDRESS IT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS
22 THAT I WANTED TO ADDRESS. ONE OF THE INTERESTING THINGS FROM
23 YOUR ACTION YOU TOOK REGARDING D.C.F.S. AND THE PROBATION
24 DEPARTMENT WAS THIS ARTICLE THAT WAS IN THE DAILY BREEZE FROM
25 5/9. IT STATES "SEVERAL OF THE DEPARTMENTS CURRENTLY REPORT



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1 DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD. INCLUDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE
2 COUNTY COUNSEL, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND THE C.E.O.'S
3 OFFICE." IMAGINE THAT. THE COUNTY COUNSEL. SO I WAS THINKING
4 WHAT ABOUT THE SEPARATION, YOU KNOW YOU ARE TAUGHT HISTORY,
5 SEPARATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE, THE JUDICIAL AND THE EXECUTIVE
6 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT? WELL, IF THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS
7 REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE EXECUTIVE BODY, THEN THERE'S NO
8 SEPARATION OF POWER THERE. BECAUSE SHE'S UNDER THE WHIM OF
9 THEIR CONTROL. SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT SHE'S NOT OFFERING AN
10 OPINION ON THE THINGS THAT I BRING UP HERE OR SAY, LIKE THIS
11 MOTION THAT WAS CREATED AT THE M.T.A. FROM AUGUST 2005, ITEM
12 31 ON THE AGENDA, I TAKE IT, WHEREAS EXISTING LAW ESTABLISHES
13 THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
14 AUTHORITY. NO, IT DIDN'T. NO, IT DON'T. NO, IT NEVER DID. NO,
15 IT DON'T, DIDN'T, DAT, DO. NO. EXISTING LAW ESTABLISHED THE
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY. NO.
17 EXCUSE ME. THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
18 AUTHORITY. NEVER DID ANYTHING LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO
19 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. EVEN HAD THREE READINGS,
20 THREE AMENDMENTS. NO CHANGE. PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO HOW IS IT AN ILLEGAL DOCUMENT
22 ALLOWED TO REPRESENT A SIGNED LEGAL GRANT DEED? HOW IS IT
23 ALLOWED TO HAPPEN? NOW I KNOW WHY THERE'S NO ANSWER FROM THE
24 COUNTY COUNSEL BECAUSE SHE'S CONTROLLED BY THE EXECUTIVE
25 BOARD. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE FROM CALIFORNIA WHO ARE



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1 AWARE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL FOR
2 OPEN GOVERNMENT.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
5 MOLINA?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE AN ADDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT, IF I COULD. I'D
8 LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF GLORIA CORTEZ.
9 SHE'S A BELOVED MOTHER OF REBECCA SABANTA AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF
10 DR. RICHARD SABANTA, MANY OF US KNOW AS ACTIVISTS AND LEADERS
11 IN THE WHITTIER AREA BUT THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS 75
12 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BORN HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE HAS SEVEN
13 CHILDREN, 18 GRANDCHILDREN, AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. OKAY, FOR EXECUTIVE
20 SESSION?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
23 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
24 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,
25 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE



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1 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH. ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD
2 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. CS-4, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
3 CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT
4 OF SCHOOLS FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, AS
5 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE
6 NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED
7 FOR MAY 31, 2011 AT 1 P.M. THANK YOU.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors May 24, 2011,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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